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Date of Sailing 3-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
1913				
15th Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
1st Nov.	MALOJA	12500		
8th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
15th "	ARABIA	8000		
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
29th "	MANTUA	11000		
6th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th "	CALEDONIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
27th "	PERSIA	8000		
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th "	DELTA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
24th "	ARABIA	9000		
31st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA	11000		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
21st "	CALEDONIA	8000		
28th "	MALOJA	12500		
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
21st "	MACEDONIA	10500		
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000		
4th "	ARABIA	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th "	MANTUA	11000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
*29th "	ARCADIA	7000		
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
16th "	PERSIA	8000		

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	To sail on 1913
Dumbea	5685	P. de Boussac	22nd Oct.
Ville de la Ciotat	6385	Lafont	19th Nov.
Nera	5685	Lassince	17th Dec.
Sydney	4140	Leveque	14th Jan

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Steamers	Tons	Sailing Date	Time	Route via.
Kasara	1,195	Thurs. 23rd Oct.	9 a.m.	† C.M.
Lihga	3,185	Friday 24th Oct.	‡ 6 a.m.	direct.
Lhasa	3,184	Mon. 27th Oct.	11 a.m.	* P.D.&C.M

† Cutch Mandvi.
‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
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Steamers	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Palamcotta	3413 Thursday	30th Oct.
†Purnea	3306 "	13th Nov.
*Pentakota	3419 "	27th "
†Pundua	3305 "	11th Dec

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HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1913.

Steamers.	Tons	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	26th Oct.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	29th Nov.
Olympia	5124	J Kinnaird	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N,R.	7th April.
Scindia	5103	Wm Kelso	21st April.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	1st May.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Port Said "	446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool "	578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool "	653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar "	590	891
Bombay to Liverpool "	605	957
Bombay to New York "	841	1,429
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare to Suez "	446	

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on 1913.
Porto Said	5167	.....	18th Nov.
Firenze	3879	Merlo	16th Dec
			1914.
A Steamer	6000	.....	13th Jan
....	6000	.....	10th Feb.
....	6000	.....	10th Mar.
....	6000	.....	7th April
....	6000	.....	5th May
....	6000	.....	2nd June
....	6000	.....	30th "

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	"	30,000,000
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Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$17,450,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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	Rangoon	

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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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Post Box No. 45. Telephone No. 211

CAPITAL (fully paid up)	£8,000,000
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L. COMBE.
Manager.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed, when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs 5 half-yearly.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 28th, 29th and 30th instant, those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 21st Oct., 1913.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
(IN INSOLVENCY.)
No. 558 of 1913.

Re JEHANGIR BEHRAMJI DALAL, of Bombay Parsi, until lately carrying on business as a Share Broker and Merchant, at Apollo Street, Bombay, under the style or firm of Jehangir Behramji and Co.; an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the abovenamed, JEHANGIR BEHRAMJI DALAL, has been this day duly adjudged to have committed act of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). IT IS ORDERED that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.—Dated this 20th day of October, 1913.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Fort, Bombay, this 21st Oct., 1913.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, for carrying out and completing certain works in connection with the remodelling of the Badnera yard on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

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Special attention of Contractors is drawn to the terms of the agreement form on which basis tenders will only be accepted.

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THIS-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.). Messrs. BENNETT, & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Omrigar Building, opposite the Crawford Market, the remaining stock in trade of a merchatn closing his business, consisting of valuable fancy goods such as toys, dolls, cutlery, razors, imitation jewellery, fancy clocks, time pieces, table ornaments, fancy small and large size figures, lamps, electric hand lanterns, Japanese vases and pots, etc., etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS, situate at Null Bazar, Sandhurst Road Estate (East).

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd October, 1913, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Elphinstone Circle, opposite the Bank of Bombay, the stock in trade of a merchant closing his business, consisting of drawing room suites, cupboards, almyrahs, book cases, Chesterfield sofas, dining table, dumbwaiters, arm and without arm chairs, verandah benches, easy chairs, marble top dressing and washhand tables crockery and plated ware, electric goods, electric alternate and direct ceiling and table fans, electric sticks, electric chandeliers of one, two, to sixteen lights, figures, with pedestals, terracotta and ventian figures with pictures, lamps, one 8 h.-p. single cylinder motor car, one motor cycle, one 12 H. P. engine and motor accessories, large and small velvet and Brussels carpet, etc., etc.

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7	710	17	656	27	813
8	720	18	616	28	789
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10	706	20	524		

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AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed Property at Chimna Butcher Street.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mehta and Dalpatram, Attorneys for the Transferee of Mortgage, Mr. Ibrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla, and under and in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 8th day of November, 1909, and expressed to be made between Abdool Hussein Kadibhai Mithaiwalla (since deceased), and the said Ibrahimji Kadibhai Mithaiwalla of the one part, and Ibrahimji Abdabhai and Vazirbai, wife of the said Ibrahimji Abdabhai of the other part Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will on THURSDAY, the 6th day of November, 1913, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.,) sell by Public Auction on the premises the under-mentioned property.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground or quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Chimna Butcher Street, outside the Fort, and in the Registration Sub District of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, 1622, New Nos. 8749, 8750, 8751, Old Survey Nos. 5-924, 6-924, 5-924, 6-924, New Survey Nos. 4338, 4339, 2-4338, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 7219, 7220 and 7257, and Street Nos. 146 to 152 and 185, containing by admeasurement (253 1-9) square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the east by the said Chimna Butcher Street, on or towards the west by Khoja Street, on or towards the north by the property of the Borah Jamat, and on towards the south by the property of Vijkorebai, widow of Kapoorchand.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Hoozria Street, Second Nagpada.

Under instructions from Mr. Gulabchand Vanaji, the Mortgagee, and on account and risk of Zulikhabai, widow and administratrix of the property and credits of Haji Moosa Haji Mahomed Baipari, deceased, and Hanifabai, daughter of the said Haji Moosa Haji Mahomed Baipari, the Mortgagers, and by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee under the indenture of mortgage dated 2nd day of May, 1911, and made between the said mortgagers of the one part and the said Gulabchand Vanaji (the mortgagee) of the other part, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction the property described below on the premises, at 4-30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th November, 1913.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement ninety (90) square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being on the east side of Hoozria Street, second Nagpada, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, Registered by the Collector of Quit and Ground Rent under Old No. 1275, New No. 8439, Old Survey No. 2401, and New Survey No. 3857; together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E. Ward No. 201 and Street Nos. 117, 119, and bounded as follows:—On or towards the east by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by Hoozria Street aforesaid, on or towards the north by the house of Mariambai, deceased, and on or towards the south by the house of Shaik Ismail-bin-Shaik Moosa.

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Koweit .....2336 Brewis .... Arab Steamers
Clan Lamont...228 Turton .....J F and Co
Maloja.....6781 Weston .....P & O Co
Ocean .....2460 Christiansen ..The Bo Co
Ockenfe's ..3542 Knippe ..W and A G and Co
Patiala .....1929 Bamber ..... M M and Co
Queen Adelaide...3196 Ritson ..W & A G & Co
Rahmani .....1872 Lewis .....T M and Co
Strathfillan...2816 McKenzie...W & A Gand Co
Sofala .....3433 Moe h .....M M and Co
Strathgarry...2810 Grant...W and A G and Co
Sistan.....2711 Forbes ....M M and Co
Shwedago ....19 9 Cleugh Indo-Burmah P Co
Zillah .....2412 Nanscatra .....T M and Co
A Assaye.....4359 Toeque .....Shanghai P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 21.
PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date	Agents.
A Dongola	...4174	Spicer	Sponton...	Transport	
S Ludgate	2395	Nicholson	...	J M and Co	
O & n Barenfels	...3479	Englayer	.....	W and A G and Co	
D&E City of Bombay	...3355	Gray...	Karachi...	25-10	K N and Co
D Baron Inverdale	...2140	Webster...	Bagnoli...	29-10...	S Smith and Co
F Kilkda'e	3049	Gibson	.....	J F & Co	
G Kanzler	865	S Smith	..Jeddah	22-10	W M K
H Homayun	...2154	March	27-10	..T M and Co	
M Sardar	1286	Weeks	...Jeddah	...20-10...	H S Shutty Co
N Baron Dalmeny	...2503	Gordon	...28-10.....		J F and Co
O Highland Monarch	2545	Scott	...M sty Deep...	23-10...	W & A G & Co
P Chupra	.....3 62	Macfadyen	...3-11.....		M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Castalia...4 81	Mitchell	..Wand A Gand Co	
3	Lightning	212	Cook	M M & Co
5	Ehrenfels . 2780	Weyhouse...	Ant. 24-10...	W and A G and Co
6	Watchfels ...3627	Haper	21-10	W and A G and Co
7	Volumnia...3546	Plough ..	PortSaid...30-10	T M & Co
8	Rysbergen ..2305	Barger.....	21-10	M M and Co
9	Mariembad ...4175	Badnarz ...	A L S N Co	
10&11	Chakrata...8641	Smith	17-10.....	M M and Co
12 &13	Devanha ..4785	Hickey.....	P and O Co	
14	Kasara 104	Minnett ..	Bussreh 23-10	M and Co

H W P D

Kaveri	553	M homed ...	Bo S N Co
Ponani	... 542	Dawood.....	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati	...52	Sameoddin ..	Bo S N Co
Mahan di.....	...549	Ahmed	Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destined to
20	Kybfels	Bewis	Jeddah Oct 1
	Koweit	Brewis.....	Jeddah Oct 11
	Ardgair	Auld	Barry Sept 6
21	Ockenfels ...	Knappe ...	N.york Sept 15
	Hollingson ..	Rogers.....	B'ngar Oct 20
	Dumbea	Bussel	M'me Sept 13

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders.	Dest.
21	Rysbergen ...	Burger... ..	Calcutta
	Watchfels ...	Hupers.....	Hamburg etc
	Hild	Salvesen ...	Bangkok
	Alfield...	Niemann...	Jeddah
	RIM S Hinge	Hamilton ...	Berbera

The followin gvessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Dumbea, Bussee, for Marseilles
" Devanha, Hickey, for Shanghai

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Dandolo, for Calcutta, &c
" Orissa, for Persian Gulf
" Ardgair, for Liverpool, &c
" Hollington, for Barrow in Furness

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer "Colaba," arrived at Antwerp on the evening of the 19th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer "Nellore," arrived at Suez from Colombo on the morning of the 20th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Calcutta" outward bound left Marseilles on the evening of the 18th instant. The same Company's steamer "City of Sparta," outward bound passed the Canal on the 19th and is due to arrive here on the evening of the 29th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—37 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 67 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales wool, M Dewji; 7810 cwts cotton seed, Ralli Bros; 210 cwts kang, Bauer and Kranse; 8 casks chutney M Poonjaji and Sons; 160 cwts sawri cottonseed, H Shamji; 12 bales wool, R Bachraj; 101 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 14 bales wool, H Chogmal; 75 bales hemp, G Veerji and Co; 1 bale cowhides, W and A Graham and Co; 15 bales old gunny cutting, 110 bales cotton fly, 80 bales cotton waste, C Peraj and Co; 5 bales cotton waste, Soloman Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—3 cwts iron pipes, Shaw Wallace and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—2000 cwts rapeseed, 2000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Maloja s—6383 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 41 bales hemp, M Lalchand and Co.

FOR GARSTON.

Strathgarry s—6900 tons Manganese ore S Smidt and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Strathfillan s—6900 tons Manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Marienbad s—220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 4002 cwts ginjilly seed, C Boggiano and Co; 105 cwts gum arabic, P Jaithabhoy; 140 cwts gum arabic, S Cooverjee and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Marienbad s—301 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANCONA.

Marienbad s—125 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Marienbad s—210 cwts turmeric, P Jaithabhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ehrenfels s.—200 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co.

Chupra s.—2000 cwts gingillyseed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Ardgair s.—5,504 cwts linseed and 1,001 cwts rapeseed, C Boggiano and Co; 100 cwts gumarabic, P Jaithabhoy; 100 bales cotton, G Dessa and Co; 1,500 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co; 25 bales hemp and 800 bales cotton, Khimji Visram and Co; 1,100 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 500 bales cotton, H Gouldas and Co; 500 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Hollington s.—7,100 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co.

FOR BAGNOLI.

Baron Inverdale s.—5,300 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Bechuana s.—200 cwts kajoo kernels, 153 cwts turmeric, 60 cwts gum kadaya, R Damji and Co; 525 cwts gum kadaya, G Sojpal.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Bechuana s.—3,000 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kama Kura Maru s.—200 bales cotton twist, S J David and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kama Kura Maru s.—25 bales cotton twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

Devanha s.—5 chests opium, Cursetji Bomanji and Co; 10 chests opium, P and O S N Co; 150 bales cotton twist, D Sassoon and Co; 5 chests opium, Gadmal Gamanmal; 10 chests opium, M H E Ellias; 5 chests opium, H Rampratap.

DAILY IMPORTS—OCT. 21.

Steamer Baroda from Busreh; Agents—M. M. and Co; 3 bags drugs, 80 jottas assafotida:, 15 bundles, 20 20 cases, 153 bags almonds, 16089 baskets, 1000 bundles, 27 bags, 95 boxes wet dates, 8064 bags dry dates, 10 bags figs, 79 cases pomegranates, 89 cases, 652 bags, 122 bundles gum, 71 bundles skins, 19 bundles, 1 case attari, 9 bundles rosebuds, 7 bags old copper, 600 bags raisins, 5 cases ghee, 11 tins peals, 143 bales twist, 457 bags linseed, 40 bags b. seed, 22 bags poppyseed, 7 cases t shells, 3 bundles wool, 13 bundles specie.

Steamer Humayun from Jeddah; Agents—Turner Morrison and Co: 1 bundle, 4 cases specie, 400 bags sajee khar, 30 bags gum arabic, 3 bundles goat skins, 6 bundles hides, 24 bags fishfins, 21 bundles dry fish 57 jattas small fish, 4 cases horns, 1 bundle copper, 4 bundles broken brass, 1 case olive oil.

Steamer Shwedagon from Rangoon; Agents—Shah Wallace and Co: 710700 imperial gallons kerosine oil, 350 casks lubricating oil, 5932 drums, 1700 tins petrol, 1 case lead scale.

Steamer Clan Lamant from Natal; Agent—W A Graham and Co: 6,720 tons coal.

Steamer Duffield from Newport; Agent—W A Graham and Co: 720 cases coiled keys.

Steamer Glendhu, from London; Agents—Killick Nixon and Co: 11 cases twine, 1 case sulphur, 156, 40 drums sulphuric acid, 621 cases nitic acid, 40 drums liquid ammonia, 1 keg bicromare potash, 100 cases cement, 1 case gum tragacranth, 1 case gum senegal 15 cases wine, 3 hogsheads whisky, 1 crete copper plates, 39 packages spun yarn, 85 drums, 2 cases paint, 25 cases paper, 2 cases cotton goods, 16 bundles canvas, 1 case silk, 1 case woollen goods, 23 cases confectionery.

Steamer Scistan, from Rangoon; Agents—M M and Co: 42,714 bags rice, 2,745 cases candles, 75 bags beans 13 bales silk cloth, 1 bale wool, 1,436 pieces squares, 1,253 pieces planks, 14,328, 6,058 bundles scantlings.

The divorce decree granted to Mr. Morand, the actor, in the case in which Captain Morrison, ex-M.P. for East Nottinghamshire, was the co-respondent, was made absolute in mail week.

An organisation, to be known as "The Cult of the City Society," has been founded in London for the encouragement of personal knowledge of old churches, monuments, buildings, and historic sites, the study of the traditions of the City, and eventually the compilation of a handbook on the subject.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE

BIRTH.

NOONE—On October 10, at Karachi, the wife of H. V. Noone, of a daughter.

DEATH.

LOWE—On October 12, at Bangalore, Phylis Edith Pearhyn, only daughter of Emily and Hugh Lowe, aged 4 years and 8 months.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
The Jumna Ginning and Pressing Company, Ordinary General Meeting, Forbes Building, Home-street, 3 p. m.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 (p.m.)
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim : The best charity is that which is hidden.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Smith and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput L. Infantry, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr A.W.M. Mirzani, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., (S.T.), weather permitting :—

March .....To the Front ....Hume
Overture ... Light Cavalry .....Suppe
Valse..... September .....Godin
Selection .....The Sunshine Girl ...Rubens
Intermezzo ...On the Road to Mandow... .....Saltz
Bolero .....Petit Bolero .....Ravina
Valse..... ..Waltz Dream .....Straus
Patrol .....The Oriental Patrol .Kaps

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of C. I. E. P. Pigott, C. I. E., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, commencing at 6 p. m. :—

March .....Bavarde .....Starke
Overture .....Rosamunde .....Schubert
Valse ..... Naples ....Waldteufel
Selection of ...Pelissier Songs ..Pelissier
Cornet Duett...I would that my love ....Mendelssohn
Suite of Spanish Dances ....Oesoames
Chorus .....from Parisina .....Donizetti

Postal Notice. Mails for Mauritius, *via* Karachi per extra s. s. "Taiyabi" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 p. m, on the 22nd Oct. 1913.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.—The R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" left Bombay yesterday. Radio messages will be accepted up to 9 p. m., to-morrow.

SURAT DISPENSARY.—Out-patients treated in the Maskati Charitable Dispensary at Kurwa road of Surat in the month of September: men, 2,390; women, 1,863 and children, 1,711. Total 5,964.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	October	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.....	22	m 3 46	26 0
		3 19	23 11
Thurs ...	23	m 4 59	25 8
		4 54 a	23 7
Fri	24	m 6 18	25 10
		6 43	24 1

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	October	h. m.	ft. in
Wed.....	22	m 0 31	21 7
		0 21 a	18 3
Thurs ...	23	m 11 43	21 5
		10 51 a	18 11
Fri	24	m 1 14 a	20 4

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Oct.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
22 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 37m	do 6h 11m
23 (Thursday)	do 6h 35m.	do 6h. 11m.
23 (Friday)	do 6h 34m.	do 6h. 10m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Oct. 23rd, 4h 23-0m a.m. New Moon, 30th, 7h. 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h., 6-4m. a.m. Full Moon, 14th, 4h. 44-4m. a.m.

After having lain dismantled in Portland Harbour for some months, the old port guardship, the Impereuse, has been towed to Portsmouth by his Majesty's ship Britannia, and will be sold out of the Service. The Impereuse was formerly the Sapphire II, and was once a flagship of the old Channel Fleet.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT RAIN IN FRONTIER PROVINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

The disturbed conditions on the North-West Frontier have resulted only in a few light falls of rain. The rainfall continued in Burma, where Maymyo has had two inches and Mandalay one.

Forecast :—A few light showers in the extreme north and a decrease of rain in Burma.

CASTLE-ROCK.

Temperature. Max.	Min.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours. In. Cts.	From 1st June to date In. Cts.
81	68	0 57	194 40

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (20th) ...	85·3	68·0	...	0·00
Jask ...	87·3	77·3	...	0·00
Muskat (20th) ...	95·3	80·1	...	0·00
Multan ...	93·2	69·0	...	10·28
Rawalpindi ...	86·4	59·6	...	21 47
Lahore ...	94·4	63·7	...	18·09
Sirsa ...	95·3	6 50	...	17·84
Ambala ...	9 5	63·	...	28·21
Delhi ...	93 0	71·2	...	13.66
Agra ...	96·5	70 0	...	7·39
Mainpuri ...	...	...	...	...
Jhansi ...	96·6	...	...	9·64
Cawnpore ...	95·1	67 0	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	97·6	67·5	...	22·36
Jacobabad ...	96·1	69·3	...	3·31
Karachi ...	88·0	76·5	...	12 01
Ajmer ...	93 6	72·2	...	11·16
Jaipur ...	94·7	65·1	...	12·73
Kotah ...	93·6	72·6	...	15·62
Bhuj ...	94·0	67 5	...	8·37
Dwarka ...	87 3	80·2	...	17·35
Veraval ...	85·1	71·8	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	94·6	68·8	...	28·56
Bhavnagar Para. ...	95 5	69·3	...	35·95
Surat ...	95 4	70·1	...	37 61
Ahmedabad ...	94·6	71·2	...	35·61
Deesa ...	95 3	64·4	...	35·15
Neemuch ...	93 9	6 0	...	23·81
Indore ...	91·1	68·1	...	36·48
Jubbulpore ...	92·8	62 8	...	37·39
Saugor ...	92·3	69·1	...	22·92
Hoshangabad ...	93·1	69·4	...	36 31
Khandwa ...	94·7	69·1	...	33·15
Akola ...	94 9	62·0	...	29·79
Amraoti ...	93 4	67·3	...	35·0
Nagpur ...	91·6	69·8	...	43 55
Chanda ...	93 5	65 0	...	52·9
Raipur ...	92·7	67 6	...	36 03
BOMBAY ...	8 0	77·4	...	70 96
Ratnagiri ...	8 3	75·4	...	71 76
Mormugao ...	...	...	...	...
Karwar ...	8 1	73·	...	99 95
Malegaon ...	9 9	9 6	...	15 10
Ahmednagar ...	89·4	6 5	...	22 60
Poona ...	9 0	6 3	...	25 42
Sholapur ...	9 3	69·6	...	13·0
Bijapur ...	90 2	6 3	...	14·67
Belgaum ...	84·3	61·5	...	37·02
Aurangabad ...	92·4	6 0	...	21·94
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	90·4	62 2	...	8 55
Hyderabad ...	90 8	6 2	...	16·48
Mangalore ...	85·3	73 5	...	104 33
Calicut ...	85·8	74·1	...	9 90
Cochin ...	86 2	74·7	...	79 36
Colombo ...	86·5	73·5	...	18·6
Masulipatam ...	91 3	78 7	...	30·51
Bellary ...	93 0	67·3	...	11·6
Cuddapah ...	9 5	67·5	...	18 59
Madras ...	90·0	71·1	...	14·59
Bangalore ...	84 3	60 3	...	1 04
Coimbatore ...	86·4	70·3	...	6·4
Trichinopoly ...	92·1	72 3	...	11·05
Negapatam ...	89·7	7 2	...	14·15

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 21st October, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the north and the south-west Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the extreme north and in defect at Ambala. Minimum temperature is in excess over the whole division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Ajmer and in defect at Bikaner and Kotah. Night temperature continues in excess in Sind and at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is generally in defect Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so generally.

Erratum—In the summary for yesterday under the section "

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS

LONDON, Oct. 21. BOMBAY, Oct. 21

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	72 11-16		1-3
2½ do. Rentes.	87 1-4		1-4
2½ per ct. Sterling Loan	88	un	chgd
4 do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 11-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	28 5-13	1-16	
do. 2 months' Issue. ...	28 3-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in New York	61 1-8	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·28	un	chgd
do. at Berlin.	20·47	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85 1-4		·8
Current Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight ..	4 15-16	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 5-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 2-3.	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-4	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans. ...	3 1-4		·8
do. 7 day Market Loans ...	3 3-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold .. 77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank Rate gumate) 1s. 3 15-16d unchanged.
Opening tone of silver—Rise caused by bear covering.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £.00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Firm—Good business done
Futures ...Steady.
Manchester Steady with a moderate demand
Total Sales ... 9,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... 11,000
Mid-Americans ...7·68+07
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown ...10·30+05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7 35	7·24	7 22
+17	+16	+16
Jan.-Feb	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
7 22	7 22	7 22
+16	+16	+16
Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July July-Aug
7 22	7·22	7·17 7·14
+16	+16	+14 +14

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13·49 March 13·50.
New York official noon call Jan. 13·53 March 13·58.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·67 March 13·75

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ...	83,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year...	76,000
" Exports to Great Britain ...	7,000
" Exports to Continent ...	59,000
" Spot Cotton	14·30 +50

Futures—Month of Jan. 13·68+49
Futures—Month of Mar. 13·97+50

Declined owing to longs unloading and advanced later on bullish private crop reports

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...13 3-4+3 16
Futures month of Jan.	..13·88+50
Futures month of Mar.	.. 13·97+50
Tone of Spot Cotton	...Firm.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	...	d 5 13-16
F. G. Bengal M. G.	...	d 5 15-16
Fine Bengal M. G.	...	d 6 1-16
Good Bhownagger	...	d 6 5-16
F. G. Bhownagger	...	d 6 7-16
Fine Bhownagger	...	d 6 9-16
Fine M. G. Bhownagger	...	d 6 9-16
Good Comras M. G.	...	d 6 2-8
F. G. Comras M. G.	...	d 6 1-2
Fine Comras M. G.	...	d 6 5-8
Good F. G. Comras	...	d 6 3-8
Fine M. G. Comras	...	d 6 5 8
Good Broach ...	...	d 6 11-16
F. G. Broach ...	...	d 6 27-32
Fine Broach ...	...	d 7
Good Khandeish ...	...	d 6 1 4
F. G. Khandeish ...	...	d 6 3-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... .
Wheat White Karachi ...36 1-2unchgd
Do. Months ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports London—Nominal
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Flour—Dull.
Wheat Afloat for U. K. ...1,85?,000

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe 34 1-8 unchgd
Do. Name of Ports— ...Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Dull.
Barleta Russo ...33 3-8unchgd
Do. Name of Ports— ...Feb.-Mar. Sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian 34 3-4—1 4 Jan-Feb.—Sellers
Victorian 34 3-4—1-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
New South Wales .. 34 3-4—1-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Sarnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. .. 63 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs 85 p c ex ship .. 63 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months— .. Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports. Antwerp—Sellers.
Sarnpore Cawnpore ...47 3-4 unchgd.
Do Months ...Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Port. —Antwerp—Sellers.
Linseed—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416lbs ex-ship .. 46 1-4
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Buyers.

Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta 45 1 1-2—1 1-2d
Do. Months— .. Oct.-Nov.
London—Nominal.—Firm
Linseed Argentine—La Plata..42 1-2 4 1-2
Do Months— ...Oct.-Nov.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg— Sellers—Firm

COTTONSEED—
Bombay ttonseed Market ...£6-12-6 unchgd.
Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Value—Dull

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE
Fair Rio Coffee No, 7 quality.... 10 3-4—1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 3+1-4
Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Quiet

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ...£74 5-8
Copper Brasiers ...£89 1-2
Yellow Metal ...d 7 3-8

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s. 6d.—Nom l

ARRIVALS—
"Berin",

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar
C & F India double bags.12 9 3-4—3-4d
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet—Very little doing.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
C & F India ...12 3 3-4+3-4d
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Nominal
Tone—Quiet neglected.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9 8 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Oct.—Sellers.
10 0 1-4—1-4d—May—Sellers.
Tone—Opened easier—Closed steady
E A B & Similar Crystals
C & F India ...13 10 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady
Mauritius Crystal C & F
Calcutta ..11 9 3-4 unchgd
C and F Bombay ..11 8 1-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Oct.—Value
Java Sugar - Unchangd Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java 16 by 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 6 -Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 9—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 7 1 2—Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 6—Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12 9 -Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 12 7 1-2—Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do 12 10 1-2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Quiet—Unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] Oct. 21st 1913.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 18th & 19th Oct. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway...	25	23,388
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	44	51,846

FINANCIAL

MONEY :—

Bank of Ben. rate since 28th Aug.		7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. "	" 10th Sept.	5 "
Bank of Mad. "	" 8th July	6 "

EXCHANGE.—
The market is firm without any business passing.
We quote :—

T T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 3-32d mail
Do, do forward	...1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do France Ready	172 1-4
Do, do Marks "	...140 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...147 1-4
Shanghai "	...200 3-4
Japan "	...149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—
The market opened at 95-2 for ready and 95-3 for settlement and is steady.
We quote :—
Cash ... Rs. 95 2 0
1st Settlement ... " 95 3 0

BULLION.—
Yesterday the London market for Bar Silver was 1-16 higher for ready and unchanged for forward, rates being 28 5-16 and 28 3-16 respectively. New York Bar Silver was also unchanged, rate being 61 1-8. The local market is quiet.
We quote—

English Bar Gold	.. Rs.	24	1	6
Australian Gold	.. "	24	1	0
Sovereign Gold	.. "	15	0	0
Silver (ex duty)				
Ready	.. "	71	13	0
1st Settlement	.. "	71	10	0
2nd Settlement	... "	71	12	0
Silver (cum duty)				
Ready	... "	81	0	0
1st Settlement	... "	81	0	0
2nd Settlement	... "	81	2	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—
The following are the latest telegrams received here:—
GRUNNING:—Advanced owing to killing frost in some sections. Our opinion is that the chances are in favor of a further advance.
CHARLES WILLIAMS:—Market strong. Killing frost in Oklahoma. Light frost in Texas. We expect a further advance.
ZARIGA:—We have a favourable opinion of the markets, both Egyptian and American.
CHARLES STEWART:—American crop damaged by snow and sleet. Killing frost is reported in Oklahoma. Market likely to advance.
Weld & Co: —
LIVERPOOL:—Market opened steady but small, very little hedge selling, some scattered buying on predictions of frost. Market closed very firm, absence of hedge selling and general buying on frost confirmed in Texas.
NEW YORK:—Market advanced on private reports of snow in numerous parts of the Atlantic States.
FROST:—Frost has occurred in Central and Northern Texas. Heavy frost in Oklahoma. Killing frost in Texas. Killing frost expected to-morrow throughout the Atlantic States.
EGYPTIAN:—Crop prospects worse. Second picking much below expectation. Crop estimates are reduced to 7,000,000 cantars and below. We have a favorable opinion of the market for both Egyptian and American and expect materially higher prices. We advise buying.
We recommend the following straddle:—Buy Egyptians March or May; sell Americans March-April or May-June.
Stern & Co :—Market affected favorably by general buying. Killing frost is confirmed in Oklahoma. Light frost confirmed in Texas, also snow in some sections of Alabama and Georgia. If general killing frost reported, we look for higher prices.
The local market is quiet and the rates did not advance as much as was expected by the big rise reported to-day in the American markets. There is a somewhat better demand for the new crops, but buyers hesitate about paying the advanced asked. Ready cotton is still neglected and holders are anxious to sell at even some reduction.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

		Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach	...	325	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	324	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	320	"
" " Yeotmal	...	315	"
" " Dhamangaon	...	311	"
" " Khamgaon Akola		304	"
" " Amraoti	...	306	"
" " Khandeish	...	292	"
F. G. " Khandeish	...	271	"
Fine " Bengal	...	265	"
F. G. Bengal	...	255	"

LIVERPOOL OPENING.—
Opening Tone ... Firm
Estimated Sales ... 8,000
Total Imports .. 19,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
7 48	7·36	7 34
+13	+12	+12
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	March-April.
7 34	7·34	7 34
+12	+12	+12
April-May.	May-June	June-July
7·34	7·34	7·30
+13	+12	+13

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs 7 10 0 B.T.
December ... " 9 8 0 B.T.
May 1914 ... " 9 9 6 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is steadier. We quote :—
Brown Delhi May Rs. 9 1 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore " 7 11 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore " 8 13 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold White 85p.c Rs. 61 9 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutni ...Rs. 51 4 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED :—
Tone— Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 11 8 6 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 35 12 0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
New Crop Bold Rs. 50 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet but steady. We quote :—
White Pessi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 6 6 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 " 5 12 6 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS

Bank of Bombay	...	1,635
Bank of India	...	65 1-2
Eastern Bank	...	84

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ord	...	195
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre	...	172
Bombay S N Ordy	...	225
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1,370
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21 1-2
Treacher and Co	...	500

RAILWAY

Dhond Baramati Ry	...	19 Prem
Tapti Valley	...	56½
G P. ready	...	95-3
Forward	...	95-3 to 4

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	5,439	bales.
Wheat	...	11,899	cwts.
Linseed	...	2,935	"
Rapeseed	...	1,635	"
Gingellyseed	...	4,114	"
Poppyseed	...	432	"
Groundnuts	...	12	"
Castorseed	...	7,110	"
Rice	...	4,217	"
Myrabollams	...	816	"
Cottonseed	...	4,856	"
Mowrasee	...	3,785	"
Gram	...	2,092	"
Joowar	...	2,803	"
Maize	...	nil	"
Barley	...	2 2	"

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.

		Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports	...	78,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	7,000
Exports to Continent	...	56,000
Spot Cotton at New York	...	14 30+50
Future	Jan...	13·68+49
"	Mar...	13·71+49
Spot closing tone	—	Firm
Futures closing tone	...	do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and advanced on bullish private Crop reports.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	...	13 3-4 +3-16
Future	Jan....	13·88 + 50
"	Mar...	13·97+50
Futures closing tone	...	Firm

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Quiet and closed Easier
Do. closed for future ... Quiet but steady
Do. for East Indian ... do.
Total Day's Sales ... 8,000
Sales on spec. and export ... 500
Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 11,000
Cocanada Fair Red—Ldn.
C. L. F. 5 3-4
Cocanada Ginned—London
C. F. 6 13-16
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 10 15
Good Bhownuggur ... 6 5-16d.
Good Bengal ... ... 5 11-16d.
F. G. Benga' ... ... 5 13-16d.
Fine Bengal 5 15-16
Good Madras Westerns Ldn ... 6 1-8
F. G. F. Tinnevelly L'pool C. I. F. ... ... 6 5-8d.
Geo. Mayalla Yarns ... 11 3-4
40's ne Twist (Baumermills)... 11 7-8
Weft 54 American ... 12 3-4
Weft 80 Egyptian ... 19 1-2
Weft 32's ... 15 1-4
Twist 36 ... ... 11 1-4
Twist 42 ... ... 12 3-8
Twist American 60 .. ... 17 5-8
Twist Egyptian 60 ... ... 13 3-8
Twist Egyptian 80 ... ... 21 7-8
Tone of Fine Yarns— ... Steady
Tone of Coarse Yarns— ... do.
General Tone of Yarn Market— ... do.
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7 68 +13
Cotton Delay Mid Uplands G.P.C. Liverpool. plus
Oct.-Nov. ... ... 7·35 16
Nov.-Dec. ... ... 7·24 17
Dec.-Jan. ... ... 7·22 16
Jan.-Feb. 7 22 16
Feb.-Mar. ... ... 7·22 16
Mar.-Apl. ... ... 7·22 16
Apl.-May ... ... 7·22 16
May-June ... ... 7·17 15

Manchester, Oct. 20.

Manchester Piece Goods Market — Firm, with no particular activity—Fair enquiry for Jaconet Dhooties—Enquiry from Calcutta for Greys.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Oct.-Nov.—London— 45 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp — 45 3 "
Linseed, La Plata ...Oct.-Nov. Hamburg—41 4 1-2 Done
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Quiet with little doing
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Oct, £23-0-0
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec.-Jan. £23-0-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.
Linseed Total afloat for U. K. .....
Linseed River Plate exports... .....
Poppyseed. Canal...Oct.-Nov. Dunkirk— 66 3 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady.
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal, Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 48 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp 53 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp— 53 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... .
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Steady
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Oct.-Nov.—Hull— £6-16-6 "
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady

LONDON, Oct. 20.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Oct.-Nov.—London— 36 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)...Oct-Nov. London— Nominal.
Wheat. Club No. 2...Oct.-Nov. London— do
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Oct.-Nov.—London— Nominal.
Do. Tone of market at close. .....
Do. South Australian Jan.-Feb 35 3 Value
Do. Rosario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 1 1-2 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat Red Graded American per cental— Oct ... 7

LONDON, Oct. 20.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Oct.9 8 Sellers.
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg... ...Oct.-Dec. .....
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags)... .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Dec—12 10 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Market.. Steady,
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—12 4 1-2 "
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom Oct—11 9 Value
Do. do. Cal do .....
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... Steady.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—13 10 1-2 "
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags) ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec	11 6	Value. "
Java Sugar 16 1- (Average 17) C.I.F Calcutta Jan.-Mar	11 7 1-2	"
Java Sugar 16 18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct.-Dec ..	11 7 1-2	"
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March...	11 9	"
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Oct.-Dec...	12 6	"
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March...	12 7 1-2	"
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec ..	12 7 1-2	"
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March...	12 9	"
Closing Tone of Market	...	Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature	...	do

LONDON, Oct. 20.

METALS.

		£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	...	74	7	6
Copper Best English Selected	...	78	5	0
Copper Brasiers	...	89	0	0
Copper Tone of Market—	...	Firm		
Hard Spelter	...	19	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	...	201	0	0
Yellow Metal	...	7	3-8	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B l p. c. F O B Liverpool		10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	...	5	10	9
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	...	5	18	9
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	...	6	12	6
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	...	6	2	6
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp	...	5	6	3
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	...	4	16	3
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box o. i. f. Liverpool	...	0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	...	2	13	3
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	...	2	13	9
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	...	3	14	0
Lead Pig English	...	21	0	0
Tone of Steel Market	...	Steady.		
Silver, Spot	...	28	5-16	
" 2 months hence	...	28	3-16	
" Tone of Market—	...	Steady		
" Special Feature	...	Sellers hold ing for higher prices		

LONDON, Oct. 20.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 28 5-16
Silver 2 Months	... 28 3-16
Silver Closing Tone of Market—	Steady
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	.. Sellers holding for higher prices
Rentes 3 p. c....	...£ 87 3-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div...	£ 72 11-16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c...	£ 88
Sterling loan ...	£ 88
Govt. Securities 2 p. c.	...£ 76
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c.	...£ 63 5-8
Bar Gold per oz. sh ...	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market	do
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fcs. ...	25·28
Berlin cheques on London Mks	20·47
New York (Demand Bills) ds	4·85 1-2
Interest day to day loans	3 1-4
Do. 7 days Market loans	3 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ...	4 7-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ...	4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 3-8

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales	... 8,000
Tone of Market	... Firm
Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	

Futures	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Oct.-Nov....	7·35	7·48
Nov.-Dec....	7·24	7·37
Dec-Jan....	7·22	7 35
Jan.-Feb. ..	7 22	7·35
Feb.-Mar....	7 22	7·35
Mar. Apl ...	7·22	7·35
April-May...	7·22	7·35
May-June..	7 22	7·35
June-July...	7·17	7·30

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, October 18.

The Weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount Estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1913-14 ...	£ 21,650,000
Remitted from 1st April: 1913, to 18th Oct. 1913, by Council Bills.* ...	£ 12,725,894
Balance to be remitted from 19th Oct. 1913 to 31st Mar 1914 ...	£ 8,924,106

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.
Bombay, 21st October, 1913

252 Gun Drill—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Colaba North at 5-30 p. m. on Saturday October the 25th instant, for 7-5 inch Drill.
Dress :—Khaki with Caps.
2 3. Resignation.—The undernamed having resigned are struck off the strength of the Corps from to-days date :—
No 1157 Gr W T Goodwin No 1 Company.
" 1287 Copl Tptr F Pearce do
254 Transfers—The undernamed having transferred to the Poona Volunteer Rifles, struck off the strength of the Corps from the 6th instant :—
No 1420 Gunner O D V Osullivan.
255 First Aid Lecture—The Seventh Lecture in first aid will be delivered by Major Gordon Tucker at B V A Head-Quarters at 9-30 p m on Thursday the 23rd instant.
256 Concert :—There will be a Smoking Concert at the B V A Head-Quarters on Saturday the 25th October 1913.
Commencing at 9-30 p m.—Admission Rs 1. (8d). E. P. CUDLIP, Captain R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

The following are the Winners of Spoons at the Spoon Shot held on Sunday the 19th instant at Ghat Kopar.

200 Yards.

Copl Sherring E..... 27+ 3=30
Gr Cowton B..... 27+ 2=29
Copl Bellamy..... 17+12=29

500 Yards.

Gunner Cowton B.....29+ 1=30
Copl Sherrin K ..... 28+ 2=30
" Bellamy ..... 21+11=32

600 Yards.

Copl Hainsworth.....33— 4=29
Sapr Barr .....30+ 1=31
Copl Bellamy .....23+10=32

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1913.

1. Orderly N C Officer for the week Sergeant A E Baird.
2. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from 7-15 a.m. Dress—Mufti.
3. To-morrow Thursday, the 23rd instant, Commanding Officer's Parade, Rendezvous at the Corps Riding School 7-30 a. m. punctually. Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Rifle, Swords and Bandoliers.
4. It is notified for information that the Corps Standing Camp at Santa Cruz will open on Saturday the 1st November next. Members wishing to reside there are requested to submit their names to the Sergeant Major, Council Road. Week ends may be spent in Camp by notifying the Camp Butler.
(83). R. A. SPENCE, Lieut. Off. Commandant, Bombay Light Horse.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a. m. on the 20th Oct. to 6 a.m. on the 21st October :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total...	1	1
Total mortality from all causes		79

Two labour members of the Newcastle City Council were the only dissentients to the decision of the Council to confer the freedom of the city on Sir Edward Grey, basing their opposition on his attitude towards Russia.

POTATOES HAVE EYES. Oh, that they could only read a few of the telling testimonials that are pouring in to us through the post for SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC, the never failing cure for Malaria and other fevers! "I have never yet come across a remedy at once so effective and prompt in its effects" writes J. E. Lee, Personal Assistant to the Home Secretary, Hyderabad Deccan.—MADON SONS & Co., Crawford Market, Bombay.

ARRIVALS.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Himalaya" (extra) left Aden at 2 p.m. on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. to-morrow, and brings the following passengers :—

LONDON TO BOMBAY.

Allen, Miss M E
Agarwala, Mrs and Miss
Arnowitz, J Mrs and inft.
Anderson, Mrs
Allen, Rev W O
Bell, Mrs L M and Miss
Bowen, Mrs H
Blaize, C E
Baker, W E
Bradshaw, Mr
Boose, Miss R
Brisbin, Mr and Mrs
Cox, Miss H E Miss
Carnac, Mrs R and Miss K.
Ceates, W J Mrs
Coombs, Mrs E E
Coleman, Miss V
Curdie, Mr Mrs D J M and infants
Carlet, Mrs J S and inft. and nurse
Clogstoun, Miss and nurse
Coodi, J M
Cox, Mr W S and Mrs and 2 children
Cudlip, Mrs S P and inft
Devon, Mrs G C
Dale, Miss E
Duke, Mrs. H
Davies, F C
English, Miss
Fiorambr, B M
Glanville, Miss R E
Gorford, Mrs A E
Gubbard, Miss A
Green, Mrs and infant nurse
Greeme, Mrs M and infant
Graeme's Mrs. ayah
Hanken, Mrs A children and ayah
Hallett, Mrs C H
Hulbert, Mr T E Mrs and infant nurse
Haig, Miss D
Holmes, Miss B
Hobart, Miss
Holmes, Mr and Mrs
Hart, Rev F
Horsfall, A W
Hodgson, T
Hankins' Mrs Governess
Jones, Mrs W and infant nurse
J Acob, Miss G D
Johnston Mrs Miss
Jones-Mitton, Miss and Miss E
Judd, Miss F.
Johnston, Rev G T
Kellar, C Mrs and 2 infants
Keith, S L
Kearn, Mrs A M A
Ledgard, Miss D
Lindof, Mrs E
Lane, Mrs E
Lee, Rev R and Mrs
Lindsay, Miss
Lambert, A
Mrs Wilson's ayah
Mrs Ritchie's nurse
Milnes, Capt T Mrs
Montgomery, Bishop
More, Mrs J
Murray, G W, Mrs
Moore, Miss
MacDermott, Mrs
MacDonnell, Mrs
Morris, Mrs and inft
Morris, Mr
Menkel, Mr and Mrs and child
Mills, Miss
McNamara, Mrs and child
Oliphant, D A
Offen, G
Oram, Mrs A E and inft
Orchard, A E
Ritchie, Maj M T Mrs and infant
Ros, Mrs H
Robertson, Miss
Rose, Mrs and inft
Shoridan, Mrs P C child and nurse
Smith, T Mrs child and infant's nurse
Simmonds, Miss
Savi, Miss L P
Smithers, Mrs M and child, and nurse
Stanley, Miss H P
Scott, Miss V
Stret, Miss J
Smith, Mr A F
Salter, N H K
Turner, Mrs
Thomson, Lt A L
Wood, Miss
Wightwick, Mrs infant's nurse
Wilson, Mrs F W and infant
Wormald's Mrs child and nurse
Wilson, Miss M
Webber, Miss
Walkden, Mrs M
Wilson, Mr A J
Willmott, Mrs H M and inft.
Woodhead, Mr G E
Wyman, Mrs
Wyman, Mr
Yates, Mrs A T and infant

MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Birkett, Rev A J and Mrs
Bradshaw, Mrs S
Beauchamp, G S, Mrs.
Byrde, Mr E A
Bligh, Mrs and master
Brett, Miss M
Baroff Miss M H
Blackburn, T
Cookson, Maj-Gen G A and Mrs
Chubb, R W Mrs and Master
Cobb, Mrs E A
Cardale, W H
Cheeke, Capt A M
Copley, M B
Chase, Mrs
Carmichael, Mrs G
Coventry, Mrs L E
Cross, Mrs M C
Cust, Miss A M
Crimmens, Lt Col J
Dewhurst, R P Mrs
Dallas, Major J S and Mrs
Dymoke, Miss D
Dalley, R P
Day, Miss M.
de Marigny, Miss M F
Elles, P M
Fitzpatrick, Miss
Faith, N W
Fawcett, Miss
Fraser, Mrs E M
Fulton, Lt C M
Godfrey, Lt-Col S H and Mrs
Greer, W
Gethen, Master F, Miss D and Miss G
Greenshields, Miss
Hignell, V
Harry Rev F W and Mrs
Hodson, S S
Hobson, Mrs A C
Henderson, W
Handcock, E F
Henderson, Miss D
Howard, Mrs M H E M
Hearsey, G A C
Justice, Capt. W A Mrs child and nurse
Keelan, Mrs and Miss
Lakin, H H
Lawrence, E G
Lane, Mrs C Miss master and Miss
Langford, Mrs
Lloyd, Miss
MacNab, Mrs
MacGregor, E L and Mrs

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

FOOTBALL FEUD TO END.

AMATEURS AND F.A. COME TO AGREEMENT.

CONFERENCE IN MAIL WEEK.

The news that the long dispute between the Football Association and the Amateur Football Association is likely to be brought to an end in the immediate future will be heard with feelings of pleasure by footballers of all classes. That the game has suffered by the sharp division in the Association camp is agreed by both parties, and the settlement should be of immense benefit to amateur football.

The "split" dates back to 1907, when a section of the amateurs, including the whole of the University and Old Public School clubs, broke away from the Football Association and formed a separate association. This was caused by the decision of parent body to call upon every affiliated county association to admit all clubs in its area (amateur and professional) to membership.

There were other grievances, but the "come-into-line" resolution was the chief factor in the revolt. The Football Association, declined to recognise the new Amateur Football Association, and for six years there has been no intercourse between the two sections on the field of play. Various attempts have been made to heal the breach, the last conference between the two parties previous to mail week being held as recently as the end of last season. This conference did not bring about the desired result, the Amateur Football Association representatives declining to accept the Football Association proposal, by which all news clubs, except University, old public school, hospital, bank and other clubs of similar status, were barred from joining the Amateur Football Association without the consent of the Football Association.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

Following the decision of the executive of the A.F.A. that negotiations with the F. A. should be carried on immediately, Mr. C. Wreford Brown, the old Corinthian international, and Mr. Ivan E. Snell, the hon. secretary of the Corinthians, met Mr. C. Crump and Mr. F. J. Wall, representing the F.A., in conference on Sept. 29. Sir George Pragnell was the chairman. The basis of a settlement which it is hoped will put an end to all the unhappy differences that have exi ted between the two bodies was agreed upon, and this is to be sent by the A.F.A. to their clubs and the F. A. Council. Provided the F.A. and the A.F.A. clubs agree to the terms the general committee of the A.F.A. will recommend :—

That the A.F.A. recognise the F.A. as the governing body for the game, and will affiliate thereto on the following conditions :

The A.F.A. to have a defined constitution under which it shall consist of :—

(a) All persons, clubs, and combinations (other than county associations) now members thereof should they desire;

(b) Amateur clubs confined to members of the Universities or public schools (or past members thereof), or to any metropolitan hospital, bank, or insurance office, or any clubs affiliated to the City of London A. and S.A., or combinations thereof, should they so desire ; and

(c) Any other club or combination on application, under special circumstances, by permission of the F. A.

The A. F. A. County Associations to cease to exist as such, but may continue as county committees for the control of existing competitions should they so desire, and all or any of the present A. F. A. competitions to be continued if desired. The F. A. to use its best endeavours with the F. I. F. A. (Federation of International Football Associations) to effect such arrangements as will enable the A. F. A. clubs to continue to meet those of the Bohemia F. A. If possible, the F. A. and A. F. A. to ratify these arrangements by November 1 next. Any further points or details to be referred to a joint committee for early consideration and report.

Everyone will now be satisfied that the dispute is at an end. Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary to the F. A., told a "Daily Chronicle" representative that the proposals made by the conference were substantially the same as those conceded by the F. A. at last year's abortive conference. That conference broke down through the F. A. refusing any expansion of the A. F. A as at present constituted. The deadlock that then arose has now been overcome in paragraph C of the conditions set out above, in which it is agreed that new clubs may only join the A. F. A. in special circumstances by permission of the F. A.

"These proposals," added Mr. Wall, "will be submitted by the A. F. A. to its members, and if confirmed by them they will be considered by the Council of the F. A. They were the outcome of the conference, and inasmuch as that is so, they have to receive the consent of both bodies.

"The Football Association will use its best endeavours with the International Federation to secure that matches may be played between clubs in membership with the A. F. A. and the Bohemia Association, which is outside the International Federation. The position is ... Bohemia Association can ... secure all they wish by ... with the Austrian Foot... on.

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...at the two Uni... rinthians have ...test movement. ... clubs were ...of settlement ... Association ...ssed for a ...ble that ... Corin... the ...ell Association if the Amateur Football Association decided to continue as an independent body. The "split" has handicapped Association football at the Universities ve y seriously, and the Corinthians have been hit very hard by the loss of their matches with the professional clubs. The proposal to settle all differences has come at an opportune moment, for the Football Association celebrates its jubilee on November 3, and it is fit and proper that the old public school element—the founders of the Association—should once again be enrolled under its banner.

MOTOR-CYCLING IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

Preparations are being made for a motor-cycle race in Hazaribagh during the next Christmas. The Maharaja of Tikari has promised a £100 prize and Messrs. A. A. Bachman and George Sweet have been entrusted with the management of the race.

AMATEURS IN SPORT.

NEED FOR ACCEPTABLE DEFINITION.

The drastic definition of an amateur drawn up by the Billiards Control Club for their championship competition, which excludes members of the Trade and anyone connected with a firm supplying the requisites of the game, has caused, the "Standard" says, much discussion in the sporting world generally, for it opens up a question not confined to billiards by any way. It is recognised that the line taken by the B. C. C. will prevent most of the best-known amateurs from competing in their championship, but against this must be set the fact that there are many very fine amateur players in the country who for some reason or other, probably because they do not agree with the Billiard Association's definition of an amateur, have never competed for the amateur championship. Some of these may possibly be induced to enter for the B. C. C. competition, and, if so, this would be rendered very interesting as it is stated that among those amateur cueists who have not, as yet, appeared in public, are several who are finer players than any who have won the championship.

It is the B. C. C.'s definition of an "amateur" and not the prospects of the championship itself however, that has aroused the interest of the sporting public. It is becoming apparent that some effort will have to be made by the authorities of the various sports to draw up a definition of an "amateur" that will be generally recognised, or the present unsatisfactory situation will become farcical. At present almost every sport in this country places its own interpretation on the term, with the result that we get men competing at certain games as amateurs under conditions that would render them professionals in other sports, while in most cases the "sham amateur" is given every chance of making money out of the pastime he indulges in without being obliged to sail under his true colours. Then we have the fact that in certain games a man is allowed to play as an amateur even if he is a professional at some other sport, whereas he is barred from participating as an amateur in others, while there is a wide difference of opinion as to the amount an "amateur" can be allowed for expenses.

In view of the fact that the appeal for £100,000 for the Olympic Games Fund is not likely to be successful if it is generally thought that this may lead to "professionalising" some of our athletes, it would be well for the Olympic Committee, as has been previously suggested, to take the initiative in framing a definition of an "amateur" that will be generally acceptable. This will be a difficult task, it is true, but it should not be an impossible one if approached in the right spirit. If the committee could do this they would do a useful service to sport in this country and would also remove one of the chief obstacles to the success of their appeal, as they would naturally guarantee that in spending the money subscribed to the fund they would be bound by the amateur rule agreed upon.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS AND CEYLON.

THE PRESENT POSITION.

The matter of the visit of the Australian cricketers has reduced itself to the narrow issue as to whether they should or should not come. As far as we can gather says the "Times of Ceylon," there are few people with any pretention to respectability and sound reasoning who are in sympathy with the agitation started by a certain section of the Press. The letter of Dr. C. T. Vangeyzel is generally regarded as an effective rejoinder to the foolish vapourings in one paper. But, of course, we all know how easily a certain class of people in Ceylon fall victims to the spurious cry of "nationalism." Thus there is now an opposition to the visit of the Australians which cannot be ignored; and the point at issue is should the Australians be asked to come despite the opposition. The Rev. E. F. Waddy on first hearing of the outcry was for cancelling the tour, but a letter from Colombo made him change his mind. Since than a cable from the opposition has gone to Mr. Waddy informing him of the strong feeling of a so-called manifesto that was being signed against the visitors being entertained.

It is not known how Mr. Waddy has received this cable. In the meantime the Committee have considered it proper to inform Mr. Waddy of how matters stand. A letter has been mailed to him and it remains to be seen what Mr. Waddy will decide to do. As matters have gone so far Mr. Waddy has officially accepted the invitation from Ceylon. The invitation, it is important to remember, is not from the Ceylonese, but from the principal cricket clubs in the island, and has gone forward in the name of a strong Committee, including Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranayake.

A REVIEW OF SPORT AT HOME.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Signs are not wanting to show that all is not well in regard to athletics in England. The response to the appeal for £100,000 has been very poor, the striking feature being the manner athletes and athletic clubs are hanging back. There can only be one explanation, namely, that the schemes put forward do not meet with general endorsement. The writer had a long chat with one of the eldest officials of the Amateur Athletic Association at the London A. C. sports on Saturday, and he makes no secret of the fact that matters are not going well. Other authorities are commenting on the situation and asking if nothing can be done to arouse enthusiasm. Misleading statements about the Olympic Games and our rivals have a lot to do with the want of interest in the festival. It must also be confessed that the athletic authorities have not shown a progressive policy during the last twenty years, so that their inability to use to the situation is not altogether surprising.

At the present time the outlook for the Berlin Olympiad is not bright, for whilst other nations are making big strides, English athletes are showing no marked improvement outside sprinting. One ray of sunshine, however, is the attitude of athletes. They are keen enough and it is the apathy among those who should lead, which is responsible for much. Touching, on this, it is pleasing to read Mr. J. E. Sullivan's remarks on English athletics. The famous American authority is quite right in asserting that Englishmen who really understand athletics are not likely to voice ridiculous sentiments tending to harm our prestige, and that talk of withdrawal from the games is only heard from a small majority whose knowledge of athletics is slight. To those who understand the situation, the wonder is that England is so well to the fore in athletics, considering the entire lack of proper system of coaching. Of course, it is our own fault if we fail to make use of our opportunities and it is no use trotting out excuses when beaten.

Unless a big revolution in home athletics takes place shortly, we shall be little better off in 1916, than we are now.

GOOD MATERIAL.

The pity of the whole thing is that we were never better off for promising material than now. In G. W. Taylor of the Polytechnic Harriers, England has an athlete who might possibly be developed into a world's record breaker at distances from 440 to 880 yards. He has shown 22 secs. for the furlong and the 100 metres (109 yards) scratch race at the London A. C. meeting fell to his share in 11 secs. He is a tall man with a grand stride and better built for a quarter or half, than for a sprint. If he were at one of the Universities in the United States, the head coach would simply tell him to take up quarters and halves and the thing would be done. Here, however, each individual is a law unto himself and there is no recognised authority to advise an athlete.

Another capable athlete revealed by the London A.C. sports is C.N. Seedhouse. He won the quarter-mile championship of 1912 in 49 4-5 secs, though his style of running must be a big handicap. An injured foot kept him out of this year's championship, but he was all there in a 500 yards short limit handicap on Saturday. Going off fast he quickly passed his rivals and finished the race in 57 3-5 secs which is equal to M. W. Sheppard's world's record at New York in 1910. Seedhouse may not get the record, however, because two men jumped in as pace-makers. They were no real assistance, but it is contrary to the rules. Seedhouse runs in better style than last year, but even now there is plenty of room for improvement. If he would place himself in the hands of an authority and follow the advice given, he would certainly make further improvement.

It may be added that the previous best time for 500 yards in England was E. C. Bredins 58 1-4 secs. There are great possibilities about Seedhouse, who being sparely built might get the half mile.

A LONG WALK.

Another London to Brighton walk was promoted last Saturday when 37 competitors undertook the long tramp of 52 1-4 miles. H. L. Ross who holds the record for the course of 8 hours 11 min 14 sec. went off at a great pace 5 miles being covered in 44 min 40 sec. or about a minute faster than when he set up his record. He paid the penalty, however, as going to pieces at the half way stage he gave way to E. C. Horton (Surrey W. C.). The latter eventually won by a mile in 36 min. 8 sec. time he might have improved on had he started at a more moderate speed.

BOXING.

The matching of Pat O'Keeffe and Jack Harrison for the middle-weight championship gives much satisfaction. November 24th is the date selected and the National Sporting Club will be crowded that night. O'Keeffe put up a good fight against Bomb. Wells and he will probably be the favourite, for Harrison has apparently gone back since winning the title of English champion, his showing against Harry Lewis of America at the National S. C. being a big disappointment to his admirers.

Another projected match is one between Wells and Rice, the latter being quite eager to meet the English heavy-weight champion. Rice was successful against H. Reeves on Monday, the latter doing so much holding that the referee disqualified him in the fifth round. Rice has not yet met with a reverse and he is undoubtedly a likely man, though there is nothing striking about his boxing.

BILLIARDS.

Followers of billiards were some what surprised at the announcement that the Billiard Control Club intends to promote an amateur championship in which anyone associated with the billiard and licensed victuallers trades will not eligible to compete. As the Billard Association also promotes an amateur championship, open to all genuine amateurs, we shall have two classes of amateurs, as in the rowing world.

The event of the week is the meeting of Stevenson and Dawson, the latter being in receipt of 1,000 points from his old rival in a match of 9,000 up. Stevenson showed excellent form on Tuesday when he passed his rival, whilst on the next evening he totalled 749 for an average of 150, his best break being 411.

THE TURF.

Students of form got another facer over the Great Foal Stakes at Newmarket this week. White Magic, runner up for the St. Leger, was favourite and naturally so, being in receipt of 22lbs from Roseworthy. The latter, however, though failing to beat White Magic level at Doncaster, now conceded the weight though in turn beaten by an outsider in Simon the Jester, rec 34 lbs from Roseworthy. Critics are now saying the latter would have won the St. Leger but for breaking a blood vessel. It does not follow, for whilst Night Hawke won the Doncaster race in record time, the 1 1-4 miles in the great foal stakes occupied 2 mins 11 3-5 secs. very slow. White Magic has evidently not recovered from the hard race in the St. Leger and to say the Newmarket running discounts Night Hawkes, prospects for the Cesarewitch is absurd. There is no getting away from the fact that he ran the course in record time, clear evidence that he is possessed of great stamina. It, therefore, follows that he must have a big chance for the long distance handicap. This was pointed out to my readers weeks ago and during the past few days the odds have shortened from 20 to 1 to 10 to 1, which points to his being a genuine candidate.

Mr. A. Belmont refused an offer of £40,000 for Tracery prior to the Jockey Club Stakes of 10,000 sovs. 1 3-4 miles, at New Market in which the American bred 4 year old had to concede weight ranging from 16 lbs. to 36 lbs. The retirement of Prince Pulatine clears the way for Tracery, the son of Rock Sand being generally acclaimed the best horse in training. His failure to give Cantilever 34 lbs. does not discount this, for the latter has certainly improved. Moreover, Aleppo (rec 16 lbs.) was six lengths behind Tracery. The win of Cantilever shows that the three year olds are not so black as they are painted by some authorities.

FOOTBALL.

The prospects of an end to the war between the Football Association and the Amateur Football Association gives much satisfaction. It would be very appropriate of the jubilee of the F. A. were marked by the joining hands of the two associations and it would be for the good of the game.

The meeting of the English and Irish League teams at Belfast on Wednesday, marked the opening of the international season. The Irishmen showed a powerful defence and after Watson had opened the scouring for England, the horse players strove harder than ever and it looked as though Ireland might score at any moment. The English players came again however, and in the last few minutes Freeman scored a second goal for England.

THE LEAGUE.

Blackburn Rovers met with a check when visiting Sheffield United, kitchen scoring for the house side and Chapman for the Rovers. This is the first match out of 6, which Blackburn have failed to win outright. The win of Ottenham, when at home to Manchester City delighted London sportsmen, the forward position of the "Spurs" being in pleasing contract to the poor showing of Chelsea this season, whilst the spurs enjoy second place in the table Chelsea, have only secured 1 point in 5 games.

Another London team in Woolwich Arsenal has slipped back in the Second Division, a narrow defeat (1—3) on visiting Burnsley being responsible. Still, the Gunners are only a point behind the actual leaders and the season is very young.

Swindon holds the proud position of having won five succe-sive Southern League matches and is the only club in the three big league competitions with the highest possible number of points. Saturday's win of 3 goals too on receiving Reading was a brilliant one, for the Berkshire team takes a lot of beating.

The big feature of saturday's Rugby matches was the splendid form of Harlequins against Bedford. The club players piled on 51 points to 0, J. Bukett, F. M. Stoop and D. Lambert being in wonderful form. Strange to say, the Harlequins failed when visiting the Royal Military College on Wednesday, the young soldiers winning by 31 points to 3.

IN GENERAL.

England (3) the United States (2) and France (1) was the order in the International Aviation trials at Hendon on Saturday. England was all three speed events America the alighting and altitude, and France the quick-starting competition.

An unpaced cycle ride of 27 miles 355 yards is the wonderful performance accomplished by M. Berthet at Paris recently.

The record of the Boardman Lacrosse Club is worthy of mention. The young Eccles organisation have climbed from the fourth to the first division of the Northern League and until last Saturday, never lost a match on their own ground. This round record was ended by South Manchester, who beat them by 11 to 4.

F. C. Lone and M. J. G. Ritchie were the rivals in the final of the Drive Club singles at Putney on Saturday, the former winning by 3 sets to 0. Abe Mitchell, the artisan golfer, who has been prominent in the championship in recent years made his debut as a professional at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, yesterday.

Smith (rec 2,250) easily beat Stevenson (scratch) in their billiard match of 9,000 up.

The ladies 220 yards swimming championship ended in another win for Miss D. Curwen, her time being 3 min 12 2-5 secs. Another notable swimming event this week was J. C. Hatfield's 440 yards in 5 min 24 2-5 secs, a new English amateur record.

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RUGBY FORM AT HOME.

IMPRESSIONS OF LEADING FIFTEENS.

The complete change which has come over the fortunes of England in international football; the fact that England is now as dreaded as she was despised as Rugby "footer foe" for a decade, and that an English defeat is now almost as rare as an English victory was; the improvement in English methods and the advance of the best English sides to the level of the best Welsh sides; the increasing size of crowds, and the flourishing financial condition of most organisations from the Rugby Union downwards—these, writes Hamish Stuart in the "Daily Chronicle," are the chief signs and proofs to which we point in triumph when we wish to urge that the game was never more popular, never more prosperous, and never had a brighter or more assured future than at the present time.

We are doubtless right in thus arguing, yet we are apt to forget the important fact that it is in its character as an amateur pastime in the strict sense of the phrase, and not in its character as a spectacle, that Rugby football fulfils its real national mission. For this reason one regards the fact that more clubs are now "running" four or even five fifteens than in any previous season as of more moment to the game as an amateur pastime, a framer of national character, and a force that makes for improved national physique than all the signs and proofs of prosperity in the widest sense above enumerated.

It must, of course, be admitted that one is apt to confuse causes in dealing with such a complex subject. The improvement in English play and the consequent change for the better in England's international fortunes must have served as a stimulus to many youngsters to play Rugby football. But the increased number of players seems due rather to an inherent desire to play the game for its own sake rather than for the honour and glory which fall to the prominent few alone or even for that measure of publicity and fame which only players in the first fifteen of a first-class side ever secure.

We owe much to our great players and our great sides, even if neither can help being great; yet in a way the real heroes of the game, the men, that is, who keep the game alive as a pure pastime and play it entirely for its own sake are those very moderate players who figure season after season not merely in minor sides, whose deeds none chronicle, but in third, fourth and fifth fifteens, who never play to a gallery and cannot always command the admiration even of their sisters, cousins and aunts; for your female follower of the game is now such a thorough-going hero worshipper that she patronises only first-class matches. In London her Mecca is Twickenham, and her heroes are, in consequence, chiefly Harlequins.

But the point which I desire to make is this: the humble, unknown player does even more than the great player to keep the game alive, and his part is the more heroic, for no one sings his praises, and he does not even get his due. Each season I pay him this little tribute, and then am forced to ignore him and the good which he does. One final word. If you look at the matter from the broad point of view, you will admit that there is matter for deeper congratulation in the fact that so many clubs run five fifteens than in the winning of international matches.

CLUB SIDES.

Although the season is still too young to justify a definite opinion, it is already possible to form a fairly just idea of the relative strength and prospects generally of the leading sides. Taking the London sides first, it is clear that Blackheath are assured of a good back division if leading players escape disabling injuries and it is possible to play much the same backs week after week. On the other hand, Blackheath do not appear likely to be so strong forward as in recent years. This defect may be remedied, but in the meantime it exists, and hence compels a much less hopeful view of the seasonal prospects of Blackheath than could have been taken if the forwards had been up to last year's standard or there were any assurance that they will yet attain that standard.

The Harlequins promise to be as good and assuredly as attractive a side as ever, in spite of the doubts that have been raised as to the pack. Against Bedford, the Harlequins backs were tested in only a limited way, yet the test was informative so far as their individual powers and condition were concerned, and also, though in a less degree, as to their collective excellence. Birkett has renewed his youth and recovered much of his pace and dash; Lambert is the same dangerous wing and has the same limitations as of old; F. M. Stoop is as clever and as resourceful as ever, while Sibree is the same useful dependable player as in previous seasons.

As to the lesser lights, they all bid fair to fully maintain the Harlequin standard and traditions. The handling of the backs showed all its old accuracy and resource, while the backing up was excellent. There was always a man up for the ball. The forwards were hardly tested as the Bedford forwards were in two minds as to their game all through. A good pack well together would have beaten the Harlequin forwards, but there is good material in the pack, and under a strong leader the Harlequin forwards should do fairly well.

SCOTTISH FORWARD PROMISE.

As to the London Scottish, one can say nothing very definite, because they have yet to play their first match. Looking at the side on paper, however, it seems not improbable that the Scottish pack will be the best in London. The backs are, however, of uncertain excellence as a division.

Richmond seem very likely to train on into a fairly good side, which London Welsh are comparatively weak forward, but have good backs. The Old Merchant Taylors seem likely to hold pride of place amongst the "Old Boy" sides, while the Old Blues are also a good team, and the Old Leysians may turn out stronger than had been expected. In the meantime the Harlequins, Blackheath, and the Scottish (by reason of their forwards) promise to be as they were last year, the three best London sides. There is, however, no club side with quite such bright prospects as Cambridge University seem to possess.

Although Leicester were defeated by Pontopool their conquerors played such a close game with Cardiff at Cardiff, that the defeat is of less moment than it appeared at the time. Leicester are a very sound side, and accomplished a very fine performance by drawing with Devon Albion at Devonport. Northampton have so far exceeded expectations, and should have a very successful season if the forwards only maintain their improvement.

Bristol may well prove one of the best sides of the season. They are a young team and are well instructed in point of method. They play to win, and the fact they do so accounted for their unexpected but well deserved victory over Newport on September 20. Gloucester, on the other hand, have so far been rather disappointing, especially when regard is had to the fact that the side supply nearly two-thirds of the team that won the county championship. But Gloucester will improve, that, at least, is the lesson of past season.

NEW SOCCER COMPETITION FOR "OLD BOYS."

At a meeting of the "Arthur Dunn" Cup Committee it was decided that the number of clubs to compete for the trophy could not, unless to a very limited extent, be increased, and, owing to the difficulty of making a selection from among the numerous applications received, invitations for the 1913-14 competition should only be issued to the clubs which played last season.

It was, however, decided to inaugurate a new competition on the same lines as the "Dunn" Cup competition under the control of the "Dunn" Cup Committee to be known as the "Old Boys" Cup. For the season of 1914-15 one club from the "Old Boys" Cup competition will be invited to take part in the "Dunn" Cup competition.

It is also intended that in subsequent years any addition to the list of clubs to be invited to play for the "Dunn" Cup shall be made from among the clubs which have competed for the "Old Boys" Cup in the season before.

Eight clubs have been asked to take part in the new competition this season, and the draw is as follows:—

Alleyn v. Old Tridents; Old Framing-hamians v. Old Lawrentians; Old Burians v. Old Brentwoods; Old Chig-Wellians v. Old Hurst Johnians.

BATTLE CRUISER'S NEW RECORD.

OVER 41 MILES AN HOUR.

An astonishing speed record is reported to have been made by the Queen Mary, the latest of our battle cruisers. It is stated on good authority that this ship, over whose trials a veil of more than ordinary impenetrability was kept attained on her full-power tests a speed of 35·7 knots, or over 41 miles an hour. There has been an enormous increase in engine-power in this class of ship. The development in this direction and the progressive speed records are shown in the appended table, which gives the ships in their chronological order:—

	Tons.	Nominal-Best Horse power.	Best speed, kts.	kts
Indomitable ...	17,25	000	25	28.7
Indefatigable ...	18	,000	25	29.1
Lion.....		0,000	28	31.8
Princess Royal..		70,000	28	32.7
Queen Mary ...		75,000	28	35.7

The increased len... these vessels has contributed not a litt... their enormous speed. The Indomitable ... 0 feet in length, with a beam of 78 1... the proportion of the one to the other ... 6·75 to 1. In the Queen Mary the ... is 660 feet and the beam 89 feet, the ratio having been increased to 7·42 to 1. The cost of machinery has not increased to the extent that might have been anticipated, for while the 41,000-horse power turbines of the Indomitable cost £476,481, those of the Queen Mary cost only £510,600.

From other points of view speed is a very expensive item, owing to the enormous space taken up by engines and boilers—a difficulty which, however, is largely overcome where oil is exclusively burned in the furnaces. The Queen Mary belongs to the same programme as the battleship King George V., whose designed speed is 21.5 knots, or 6.5 below the designed rate of the battle cruiser. For the rest the latter is longer by 105 feet and heavier by 4,000 tons and she cost £167,602 more to build; and yet the battleship has an additional pair of 13.5 inch guns (ten as compared with eight), besides having better armour protection in the proportion of about four to three.

Germany is the only other European Power which has so far completed a vessel of the battle-cruiser type. The official (German) speeds for the first three of the type are:—

Von der Tann (19,100 tons, eight 11 in. guns), 27.75 knots.

Moltke (22.640 tons, ten 11in. guns), 28.1 knots.

Goeben (22,640 tons, ten 11in. guns), 28.6 knots.

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DUST AND ITS HORRORS.

Llandudno was this year the seat of the annual conference of the Sanitary Inspectors Association, over which Sir James Crichton-Browne presided for the thirteenth time. Many have been the changes wrought in the land since the Association has been trying to better it, but the President expressed his regret that the changes in matters that come, or should come, under the control of the members, are deplorably for the worse. Dust, as an enemy, may be said to have permeated the enlightened oration of Sir James and as dust in every country, once it gets into the wrong place, is a serious menace. It will, perhaps, be as well to consider what he thinks should be done to dissipate it and its dangers. He did not hesitate to connect dust with disease in the closest relation, and lost no time in showing that the worst variety rises from the roads and that they require the keenest sanitary attention if the demons that there abide are to be laid. On his way to Llandudno the President noted that the highways far from improving had become much worse. "Grittiness and chokiness" was the perpetual and unpleasant suggestion they brought to the traveller. The rule of the Roman roads in Britain in days gone by provided that a broad border at either side should be kept clear of trees and brushwood, to avoid the danger of ambuscades. That plan should still be followed though armed enemies were not to be feared, but because of the germs of disease with which the roads are strewn. "Road dust" said the President "has become a widespread and intolerable nuisance, calling for prompt abatement." Mineral particles, caused by all the attrition that roads endure may be fairly harmless, but among them are invariably pathogenic germs that carry their organic mischief far and wide.

Conjunctivitis, sore throat, tonsilitis, bronchitis, and pneumonia, were a few of the diseases enumerated by the learned doctor, as being caused by the bacilli that lurk on roads. The worst of them all, lock-jaw, is an ever-present danger from which the death-rate is unfortunately on the increase. Against this, all motorists and those who dwell near the highway, should defend themselves, remembering that cuts and abrasions into which the dust can penetrate may convey a sentence of death by tetanus. Sir James would not be surprised to hear that a tube of tetanus anti-toxin was part of the appointments of a motor-car. We must agree with the President, when he says, that modern civilisation is one vast grind, that attrition and progress are almost synonymous. Yet that very attrition lets loose noxious substances as well as the delicate dust that floats in the empyrean and, under the refraction of light, produces the heavenly blue which we call sky. That fine dust has not yet been declared infected and we may hope that it does not add another risk to the already crowded hours of aeronauts. The dust produced by human agency is a wholly bad thing. This the President proved by analysing a little taken from the top of a wardrobe in a bedroom in the West End of London—no less. It contained, of inorganic matter, seven or eight items, and of organic, quite as many and in great variety all ready to do harm if they got into the wrong place. Every house must be alike in producing this kind of thing. But that is the affair of the Asiatic occupier and affects only his own family. The dust of the roads may damage the race, for to the above list of evils it can produce, tuberculosis may be added and it certainly aggravates all respiratory diseases. The 220,000 motor cars of Great Britain do not make the dust, that has long been admitted, but they distribute it impartially and thoroughly. The better the road, the less of course they stir up and scatter. So the cry is still for improved roads, the material of which will remain firm under the tread of many tires. Nothing more can be done to the car, they say, to make it less of a dust-raiser. The road engineer must do what is wanted.

Sir James Crichton-Browne supposes that the basal material for the highway for many years to come, will be tar macadam and he regretted that scaremongers had aroused doubts of the soundness of tar from a health point of view. He differentiated carefully between the tar that is said to cause a certain type of cancer in those who work with it and the tar used in road-making which contains carbolic acid and is innocuous. "Among the hobgoblins that the deep-seeing eye could discern in the dust-clouds that now so copiously sweep along or hover over our highways is assuredly not that of cancer," said the President. Among other matter he recommended to the attention of the Sanitary authorities was the need for the "Offices Regulation Bill" which has been three years before Parliament, but has not yet passed. This deals with the cruel and flagrant conditions under which clerks work day in day out, in unhealthy under-ground offices, or in ill-ventilated rooms where light and air are insufficient for any degree of health. It is no wonder that 25 per cent. of such workers die of consumption and 33 per cent. of some form of lung disease. At first sight it does not seem easy escape scot-free in the matter of health for we have on the one hand the dangers of the open road, where the air is dust-laden, and on the other the evils of close confined, stuffy rooms. Risks indeed appear almost evenly balanced. We hear enough of accidents caused by motor collisions, faulty driving or defective engines, but little of the silent mischief caused during the year by the dust-imps that every motor, good, bad, or indifferent lets loose about the land so it is well that Sir James Crichton-Browne should impress on Road-Boards the necessity of making highways that will not be too easily reduced to powder. But he said nothing of the chance that the ever tumbling price of rubber gives the road-maker of laying ideal and absolutely dustless motor pathways through the world.

THE FERGUSONS OF CEYLON.

The death of Mr. John Ferguson removes an able journalist of over half a century's experience in Ceylon. The Fergusons have a long and hereditary connection with the island to whose development they have contributed much. With the press they have been intimately associated for the last eighty years; but they have also done much for science in Ceylon, specially interesting themselves in the botany and agriculture of that island. William Ferguson, a botanist and entomologist of great note, entered the Ceylon Civil Service, and arrived in the island in 1839, and passed his whole life there dying twenty-five years ago. He devoted all his leisure to his favourite botanical and entomological studies and gained an intimate knowledge of the flora and insect life of Ceylon, which he utilised in several books of great note on the subjects. His treatise on the Palmyra Palm found in that island is specially valuable as it describes all the products of the feature and gives extracts from nearly every author that has previously noticed the tree. His brother A. M. Ferguson had arrived in the island some years before him and founded on 4th February, 1834, the well-known *Observer* which, for a generation, was called the "Colombo Observer." In September, 1837, the name was changed to *Ceylon Observer* to mark its expansion from a mere local newspaper into a journal advocating the interests of the whole island colony. Ferguson was connected with the paper for nearly sixty years during which he made the paper the leading journal of Ceylon, and known and respected everywhere. Early in the nineties of the last century, his nephew took up the editorship still further developing the paper as an influential organ. His son, Mr. R. H. Ferguson, and the late Mr. John Ferguson assisted him, and the latter succeeded him as editor, thus carrying on the family connection with the Ceylon Press into the third generation. After A. M. Ferguson's death, the late John became the special authority on Ceylon affairs, writing about them not only in his own papers and publications, but also in the English papers and in books. The Ceylon Handbook and Directory founded by A. M. Ferguson and latterly edited by John, has become in course of years a very useful annual publication as a statistical record of the progress and present condition of the Colony in all its chief industries, and takes rank among the best handbooks of other dependencies of the crown. The agricultural and planting information that it gives, is particularly valuable. Mr. John Ferguson repeatedly declared that the labour involved in preparing this Handbook was undertaken not for its pecuniary profit, which was not adequate, but because it gave him and his predecessors an intimate acquaintance with the position, progress and wants of the island not otherwise obtainable. He was also a member of the Ceylon Legislative Council, and for several years presided over the local branch of the Asiatic Society, in whose affairs he took a keen interest. During his visits to England, he enlightened people at home about Ceylonese matters lecturing before the Royal Society of Arts and other bodies. His great services to the Colony were recognised ten years ago by the Government conferring on him a Companionship of St. Michael and George, the Colonial Order.

CASTE AND VISITS TO EUROPE.

THE prominence of the persons concerned lends importance to a question of caste rules which is just now agitating the Bhattia community. Mr. Narotam Morarji Goculdas, an ex-sheriff of the city, and Mr Gordhandas Khattau with two other gentlemen returned by the last mail from a visit to England, and they have since been notified by the Bhattia Mahajan that, pending its decision to be reached at a meeting in a few days, they are prohibited from joining in social intercourse with other members of the caste. This decision has been notified to them personally and has also been published in the vernacular papers over the signatures of the president and secretary of the Mahajan. We may point out that this action is apparently not taken on account of an objection to castemen undertaking a sea journey. Such journeys have been permitted by Bhattias to other destinations. Castemen have been permitted to rejoin the caste after returning from East Africa without any sort of penalty, while a gentleman who recently returned from Japan was re-admitted after performing *praieschit* i. e. after purificatory baths, a payment to the Mahajan funds, and a dinner to the caste. Journeys to Europe and Great Britain are regarded in a different manner, however. While it is believed that a man can go to East Africa and live there without breaking any of the rules of life prescribed by orthodox Hinduism, and while to a certain extent this is also believed of Japan, there is an idea that on account of climatic and other conditions no Indian in Europe can refrain from consuming meat and alcohol. We hope that the present case will eventually convince the Bhattias this is not so. They should realise that in these days, when it is the best men of all communities who most frequently make overseas journeys, it is time to cast aside old prejudices, and realise that by excluding these from their society the various communities do injury to themselves by depriving themselves of the services of their most capable members. In this case we hope the Mahajan will not allow itself to be influenced by a superstitious or prejudiced view of the case, but will confine itself to a careful inquiry whether any caste rules have actually been broken.

THE GREAT "SOCCER" SPLIT.

THE great split between amateurism and professionalism in the Association football code, which took place in 1907, seems likely to come to an end at an early date, and amongst no class of people will the news be more readily welcomed than among those who are interested in "soccer" in India. The withdrawal of the amateur clubs from the Football Association emphasised to an unpleasant degree the great hold which professionalism has taken on the game, and while professionalism is a phenomenon which nowadays has to be accepted no one could possibly think that it was for the benefit of the game that in the main it should be ruled by those who were associated with professional clubs. Shortly, it is confidently believed, amateurs will return to the councels of the Football Association, the great ruling authority, and while the Amateur Football Association will not cease to exist, it will recognise the older association as the governing body of the game, and special regulations have been framed in order to eliminate rivalry between the two organisations. A basis of agreement—as may be seen in our sporting columns—has been prepared, which has to be formally accepted by the Council of the Football Association, and by the clubs composing the Amateur Football Association, and it is fully expected on both sides that it will be approved by these without difficulty. A most promising sign for the success and permanence of the present *rapprochement* is the fact that three very earnest workers on its behalf are the two University clubs and the Corinthians. These will always command a strong following among the amateur clubs of the country, and at the same time will ensure to the Football Association the assistance of the best amateur prowess and experience both on and off the field. It is interesting that contemporaneously with this healing of an old feud, there should arise a demand for a general definition of amateur status to be applied to all sport. In view of the many differences in the practice followed in different games, this is undoubtedly desirable, but the provision of a definition which will be acceptable by all is a task which may well dismay the bravest.

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URBAN LEPROSY.

The good people of Bombay are proud of their city and say so on occasion. To prove it they complain of the state of the streets of the [illegible] advertisements in Queens Road, of the speed and noise of motor cars; of the tramcar service, the rent of houses and the noises made by their neighbours in the pursuit of amusement. One thing they do not complain of, although it strikes the eye of every cold weather visitor: The leprous appearance of all the prominent buildings owing to fungoid growths on the outer surface that appear each monsoon, and are blackened by the sun as soon as the rains are over. Each monsoon adds to these deposits producing a kind of soil that facilitates the next year's growth, and it is only a question of time for the building to be covered entirely. Such was the state of the Bombay Cathedral until some sensible person succeeded in having it colour-washed giving it its present cleanly appearance. There are nevertheless people who are not content with the change which, they say, affects its venerable appearance. To be candid the venerable appearance was that of a neglected cotton godown at Colaba, or a ruined spinning mill. The fungoid growth appears in patches upon surfaces that are absorbent and become more or less saturated with water, they readily indicate the varying porosity of the material employed in our buildings and give a most disagreeable appearance to some of the best masonry. The Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. railway is one of the most prominent examples.

Much of the sandstone employed is of a very porous quality, especially that used in carving the very fine figures of a lion and a tiger placed over the gateway. At times during wet weather they acquire a coat of green. The porosity of roofing tiles may be judged by their tendency to blacken. There are tiles that remain a bright red for many years mixed with other that discolour in a couple of seasons indicating a lack of control in the process of burning. The plaster employed to cover walls in Bombay is usually more porous than the stone or brick, and very soon blackens. The brick, if left bare "weathers" so rapidly as to throw off the the fungus with a layer of its own material. The brick is so badly burned that the rain loosens the particles which, when dried by the sun, have lost their cohesion and drop away. If the brick is painted, the moisture penetrates the paint and detaches it in leaves. An example of the rapid action of the rains upon new work may be seen on the stone balustrade surrounding the new museum in course of construction on the crescent. The stone being of a very porous quality is already disfigured by fungus increasing the unsightly appearance of the structure which is not only unnecessary, but interferes with the complete view of the museum.

For the credit of the architect be it said that this stone feace was no part of his design. The porosity of one building materials has other features that are even more than that of fungoid growths. The heavy monsoon rains drive right through them, appearing on the inner surfaces of the walls to the detriment of pictures, furniture, and household gear. Much loss is also caused to merchandise stored in damp buildings during the rains. Our local architects have just started a Quarterly Journal which announces a series of lectures including the subjects of buildings materials and armoured concrete, both of which offer an occasion for dealing with the defect of permeability. The remedy should not be so very difficult, for a careful observer will readily see that among the sandstone buildings there are surfaces exposed to the full effect of the monsoon rain that remain clean, while other surfaces with exactly the same exposure are blackened. A careful examination of these surfaces would disclose the difference in texture that accounts for their appearance. A couple of tiles, one blackened and the other that had retained its colour, might enable the observer to say in what the difference lay whether in absorption of water hardness or closeness of texture. If specifications cannot be drafted or enforced so as to ensure material that will not discolour, then attention must be given to the methods of treating the surface so as to render them impervious. A common Marseilles tile, dipped in a solution of common soap, dried, and then dipped in a solution of alum, will when dry be so impervious that water will roll about on its surface as mercury does on a plate.

The pores are completely sealed with an insoluble compound of alum and soap. How long this treatment will last does not appear to be known. The porosity of concrete structures, when new, has given a great impetus to the study of coating for closing the surface, especially of structures for retaining water. A notable example of porous of concrete is to be found in the new hostel of the students of the Elphinstone High School which, during the rains of the late monsoon, admitted so much water through the walls that it ran down the interior stairs. This concrete will "take up" in time, and become tight, but it would be much better that, before habitation, it should be rendered impermeable on the outside. The surface being rough is not suited for treatment with brushes, but the modern sprayer, that applies limewash or paint with such force that every crevice is filled, should provide a remedy if used with any of the best known liquid preparations for this purpose. Many years ago silicate of soda was used on the exterior of the Houses of Parliament to stop the flaking of some of the stones that had not been laid on their quarry beds, but the success was only relative owing to the absence of anything better than the brush for applying it. A mixture of petroleum with concrete is said to have had remarkable results in rendering structures impervious, and the shaking of moulds, so as to produce a strong vibration when setting, has been found successful in closing up all crevices in moulded concrete, but this does not meet the case of monolithic work. Good and sound stone is already dear and scarce, and the brick-makers that supply Bombay seem as incapable of reformation as the dhobi; there is, therefore, an opening for good and profitable work to any one who will take up the question of water-proofing our walls. An architect with some chemical knowledge and a faculty for systematic experimenting would have the best chance of success, but it may turn out that no invention or discovery is needed, but only a choice from the numerous preparations already in the market and their proper application to our local needs.

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CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

THE POOJAHS.

The Poojahs are practically over, and holiday-makers are returning in shoals from all points of the compass. Work began in earnest on Thursday, the first mail day since the 2nd instant on which the banks were open. Economic precisians and pessimists in your strenuous city will probably see no end of morals to the detraction of us poor Ditchers, from this simple statement of irresponsible abandonment, and I have no intention of disputing your title. The Poojah recess is a Calcutta tradition which no amount of economic argument can destroy. Now and again you may hear hustlers, newly imported from the West, declaim against the absurdity of shutting down business in the midst of the marketting of the most important commercial crops, but after they become acclimatised they recognise the futility of opposing to the religious observances of the Hindoos the materialistic maxims of a later civilisation. They also realise that a cessation of work at a time of the year when the climate of Bengal is most trying has much to recommend it even from a strictly basin as point of view. This aspect of the question has been discussed by philosophic writers of more depth than I can pretend to, and there is no reason why I should add to the literature entombed in the files of the "Calcutta Review."

For the first time in ten years I remained in the city for the holiday, making a virtue of necessity. The experiment will not bear repetition. I never thought that Calcutta could be so empty of people that count in political and commercial life. Yet the hotels and the picture palaces did good business. Whilst Calcutta people were running as far as they could from the city for change and diversion, planters and miners from Assam and Jherriah were flocking into the city in search of excitement and sophistication. They seemingly got both by frequenting the New Market and its classic environment. To the resident their obvious enjoyment was an offence, because the weather was bad, and the Municipality and P. W. D. were out road-repairing. All our show boulevards were given up to the steam-roller, for the protest of Lord Carmichael against this being allowed in the height of the Season had borne the fruit for which we all prayed but hardly dared to expect. The weather kept the reputation for contrariness it made during the past monsoon. There was more rain than was wanted, and more mugginess too. Given a good service of electric fans the conditions were favourable for a rest cure, and I like to delude myself that that was exactly what I wanted.

ANOTHER COMMISSION.

We have been waiting long—until our hearts are almost sick—for the small commission to enquire into the transport facilities of the port, but there are yet no signs that the Government have any intention of redeeming their promise; instead of which they exasperate us by appointing a wholly unnecessary commission of foreign bureaucrats to investigate the consequences of the Permanent Settlement. In the eyes of the Bengalee politicians this peculiar institution is sacrosanct, and he dares anybody to lay a finger on it. It is notorious that the bitterness of the agitation against the Partition and its consistent intensity were due to the fears of the landing-owning classes that the real intention of the Government was to destroy the Permanent Settlement under which they evaded their just share of taxation. Now the new commission which has been appointed by the Governor-in-Council, with the concurrence of the Governor-General, is asked:—

To examine the conditions prevailing in the districts of Bengal, to compare them with those existing in other provinces, more particularly in those areas in which the land revenue is permanently settled and to report in what respect the administrative machinery can be improved whether by the reduction of inordinately large charges, the creation of new subordinate agencies or otherwise, with the special object of bringing the Executive Officers of Government into closer touch with the people.

The Bengalee journalist, who is usually a vakeel, is not to be caught by such chaff. He is convinced that the object of the Government of India is to find some excuse to repeal a statute which they find extremely inconvenient in view of the opium revenue. The commission is not welcome in College Square notwithstanding the bridge-building aspiration contained in the final clause. Anglo Indian opinion is suspicious on the principle of *Timeo Danaos dona ferentes*. It refuses to believe that the Simla people would have sanctioned with such alacrity any measure which promised good for Bengal. Between these two extremes is the moderate view that the report of the commission, no matter how skilfully drafted, is sure to give offence to the professional agitators who will seize it as an excuse for a fresh outburst of "national feeling" to force the Government into some further humiliating concession. Since the Delhi boons and the Cawnpore mosque affairs the belief is strong in local political circles that the Government will quail before any agitation that is accompanied by violence. It is openly stated by the vernacular press that the order of the Badshaw to Lord Hardinge is that on no account are troops to be employed to quell riots which are not faction fights.

In the preservation of the Permanent Settlement the Mahomedan and Hindoo vakeels have a common bond whence the dread of the moderate ma[illegible] projected enquiry will res[illegible] dangerous agitation than [illegible] the Partition, and end in a[illegible] official prestige. If the [illegible] is in need of reform—it [illegible] cede that it is—it shou[illegible] Government of Beng[illegible] house in order wit[illegible] interference. It is [illegible] that nobody wi[illegible] enquiry was cou[illegible] ment of Beng[illegible] that the plot w[illegible] with the sinister[illegible] the proper sort [illegible] a Lieutenant-[illegible] Viceroy can r[illegible] and safely as [illegible] Sir James [illegible] state of p[illegible] look fo[illegible] agita[illegible]

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

BRITISH SUBJECTS AS HOSTAGES.

THREAT OF WHOLESALE SACRIFICE.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

A telegram from Mexico City says the Constitutionalist leader is holding as hostages at Torreon twelve British subjects and about a hundred French, Germans, and Spaniards. He declares that all will be sacrificed unless attempts to re-capture the town are abandoned.

President Huerta has imposed an increase of 50 per cent on all imports from Oct. 28. This, in addition to the 10 per cent already levied, has driven business men to despair.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN ALBANIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF SERVIAN TROOPS ORDERED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Reuter learns that Servia has informed the Powers that she has ordered the withdrawal of her troops from Albania. —Reuter.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.

An official statement affirms that Government, in insisting upon the immediate withdrawal of Servian troops, acted in the best interests of Europe and of general peace.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ARMY.

PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH THE COLOURS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.

The Minister of War will shortly submit to the Duma a Bill extending the service with the colours of the one-year class by three months,—Reuter.

FIVE BY-ELECTIONS.

UNIONISTS CONFIDENT AT READING.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Five by-elections are pending, namely at Reading, Keighley, Wick, Linlithgow and North Cork. The results will be watched with great interest as a test of public opinion. The contests are described as a miniature general election.

The Unionists are confident of winning Reading, where sportsmen are offering £3 to 5s. on the victory of Captain Leslie Wilson, who opposed Sir Rufus Isaacs in 1910.

The Liberals, last night, selected Mr. G. R. Gooch, an ex-member for Bath and joint editor of the *Contemporary Review*, as their candidate.—Reuter.

EX-GOVERNOR SULZER.

NOMINATED FOR STATE ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

The Progressives of the sixth Assembly district have nominated Mr. Sulzer as the candidate for the Assembly election on November 4.—Reuter.

THE GAEKWAR'S PICTURES.

FINE GALLERY OF EUROPEAN MASTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The *Times* says that Mr. Spielmann has secured an extraordinary number of fine pictures for the gallery of European masters which the Gaekwar of Baroda is forming. He has altogether nearly 200, from the period of Quentin Matsys till to-day. The British schools are specially well represented.—Reuter.

INDIAN STUDENTS' ADVISERS

LONDON, Oct. 21.

Mr. Narendra C. Sen, uncle of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, has been appointed Indian assistant to Mr. Arnold, Educational Adviser to Indian students.—Reuter.

AMERICAN COTTON FROST-BITTEN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

[illegible] prevails on the cotton [illegible] reports of frost in Texas, [illegible] the Missisippi Valley, [illegible] in the Eastern belt.

[illegible] FAIRS.

[illegible] AN, Oct. 20.

[illegible] the past six [illegible] £70,000, the [illegible] lots being [illegible] held

PRINCE'S REGRET.

EXPLANATION TO THE CHANCELLOR.

OPPOSITION TO EMPEROR DENIED.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.

The Crown Prince, replying to a letter from the Chancellor, expresses great regret that his private letter to the Chancellor of Oct. 16 should have been publicly mentioned. He adds that the idea of a portion of the Press that he has taken up an attitude of opposition to the Emperor is totally false. Moreover, the Chancellor's letter, explaining Prussia's standpoint, has greatly contributed to the clearing up of the matter in the Crown Prince's mind.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE DISPUTES.

HEAVY LOSS TO FACTORY OWNERS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

It is estimated that compensation from the Masters' Federation to the owners of factories closed during the past six months, owing to bad spinning disputes, will amount to £60,000. A special levy will be made on the members.

The re-starting of over a million spindles is regarded as serious for the yarn market, in view of the possibility of early over-production.—Reuter.

THE LEIPZIG LIONS.

TWO ANIMALS STILL AT LARGE.

LEIPZIG, Oct. 20.

It appears that eight lions escaped. Two are still alive and have not been captured.—Reuter.

TWO MAILS A WEEK.

SHIPPING PEOPLE DISAPPROVE PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The *Times* says that the proposal for a bi-weekly Indian mail service does not meet with the entire approval of the shipping authorities. The suggestion is made that possibly the quickening of the present weekly service would be a more suitable development.—Reuter.

MRS. PANKHURST.

PERMITTED TO ENTER AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Mrs. Pankhurst has been admitted to America.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released on an undertaking not to preach militancy and to leave the country on the conclusion of her lecture engagements.—Reuter

ANOTHER DUBLIN STRIKE.

POWER SUPPLY OF THE CITY THREATENED.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The employees of the Dublin Port Board have struck, refusing to handle tainted coal. The power supply of the city is consequently threatened.—Reuter.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The Indian Finance Commission will resume its sittings on Thursday, when Sir James Meston will be examined, the next witness being Mr. Moreton Frewen.

Mr. Chunilal Saraya has withdrawn his acceptance of his invitation to appear, on the ground of business engagements. Sir Thomas Holderness will be examined later on the financial organisation of the India Office.—Reuter.

HOME RULE, AN OLD BATTLE.

LONDON, Oct 21.

Speaking at Griffithstown, last night, Mr. McKenna dwelt on land reform, declaring that it was unnecessary to speak on the old battle of Home Rule, which would be law next session.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The deaths are announced of Mr. Charles Brookfield, Joint Examiner of Plays, and Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, chairman of Kynoch's.—Reuter.

[Mr. Charles Hallam Elton Brookfield was born in 1857. For many years he was on the staff of the *Saturday Review*. He entered the Inner Temple, but was never called. He went on the stage in 1879 and was under engagement with the Haymarket Co. under the Bancrofts from 1879 to 1885].

The Karachi Port Trust have addressed a letter to the grain exporting firms in Karachi on the subject of the erection of a terminal grain elevator.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets.

TRAFALGAR DAY.

NELSON'S MONUMENT HONOURED.

BOMBAY'S FLORAL TRIBUTE CONSPICUOUS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The decoration of the Nelson Monument this year is more elaborate than ever, and includes a coloured portrait of Nelson.

An offering from Bombay is conspicuous among the floral tributes.

A blue-book was issued last night containing a report of the Admiralty Committee on Nelson's tactics at Trafalgar, re-constructing the battle on the evidence, chiefly of extracts from ships' records of which three hundred are printed.—Reuter.

OBSERVANCE IN BOMBAY.

Although there were no particular celebrations in Bombay, the Union Jack was conspicuous on all the Government and public flagstaffs in the city. The ships in harbour were also decorated with bunting from stem to stern, and presented a very picturesque appearance.

[The celebration of the 108th anniversary of Trafalgar Day yesterday recalls to memory the great naval victory gained by the British, under Nelson, over the combined fleets of France and Spain, commanded by Admiral Villeveuve and two Spanish Admirals. The enemy's force was 18 French and 15 Spanish vessels, all of the line: that of the British, 27 ships. After a protracted fight, Villeneuve and the other Admirals were taken, and nineteen of their ships captured, sunk or destroyed.

OVERLAND FLIGHT.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S UNIQUE ATTEMPT.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The French, aviator M. Daucourt, with a passenger named Roux, started from Issy-les-Moulineaux at 8-30 this morning for Schaffhausen, the first stage in the flight to Cairo *via* Belgrade, Bukharest, Constantinople, Konieh, Aleppo, and Beirut.—Reuter.

PEOPLE'S BANK.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 21.

In the Court of the District Judge of Lahore, to-day, Mr. Fazal Husain, barrister, made an application on behalf of Naraindas Bhagwandas, chemists, Lahore, to have the People's Bank of India wound up and official liquidators appointed thereto.

The judge directed notices to be issued to the directors of the Bank for October 23, to show cause why the bank should not be wound up, and appointed the head of the firm of Niessen King and Company, chartered accountants, as official liquidator *ad interim*, on furnishing a security of Rs. 50,000.

DEATH OF EMINENT EDUCATIONIST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

The death occurred last night from malarial fever of Mr. Joseph Pataleon Lewis, late of the Madras Provincial Educational Service, at the age of 67 years. The deceased was an eminent educationist and retired from public service in 1904, after a distinguished career extending over a period of 42 years. The post in which he had distinguished himself most during his career in the Education Department was that held by him when he retired, namely, Deputy Superintendent of the Chingleput Reformatory School.

ANOTHER KARACHI FAILURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

The *Sind Gazette* writes:—A large and important grain and cotton firm closed its doors at about 4 p.m. this afternoon. The following notice appeared on the doors of its offices:—"Owing to the stress in the money market, the firm of Tarachand B. Chellaram are not able to meet their liabilities and have suspended payment and appointed the undersigned their pleaders.—Harchandrai and Co., pleaders, Karachi, October 21, 1913."

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

At to-day's opium sale, there was a heavy decline in prices, the total amount realised being the lowest on record, namely, Rs. 10,34,150. 100 chests of Behar and 475 chests of Benares opium were offered. For the Behar drug, the highest price realised was Rs. 1,800 per chest, and for Benares Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 1,795. Behar opium realised Rs. 1,80,000 and Benares Rs. 8,54,150 making a total of Rs. 10,34,150 in all.

KARACHI MURDER TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Oct. 21.

The trial has commenced in the High Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Sind of Mr. Gardiner, of the Indo-European Telegraphs, on a charge of wilfully murdering Mr. Lenahan of the Imperial Customs. The case will probably occupy three or four days.

SHARE MARKET PANIC.

PROMINENT BROKER FAILS.

LIABILITIES ABOUT 25 LAKHS.

The panic that set in on Monday in the Share Bazaar reached an acute stage yesterday, and the Bazaar was practically closed the whole day, no business being done. Anticipations of a crash were to some extent realised in the failure of a leading broker, Mr. Jehangir Behramji Dalal, of the firm of Messrs. Merwanji and Sons. It was made known only yesterday that Mr. Dalal had been adjudged an insolvent by the Hon. Mr. Justice Shah, and the information created great consternation. It is said that the liabilities of Mr. Dalal extend to about 25 lakhs of rupees. It is rumoured that about eight well-known Parsi and Hindu firms of brokers will be affected by the failure of Mr. Dalal.

The Divalee settlement is only a few days off and what may happen in the meanwhile is a matter of conjecture. It is said that there may be several others who may not be able to meet their liabilities on that date, and more failures may occur in the interval.

It is said that speculation in mill shares has been indulged in at inflated rates and the present crisis is due to that. Great confusion was caused when the closure of the Credit Bank, which had been financing one of the speculating syndicates, was announced, and it is believed that some other big speculators will not be able to meet their liabilities. It is estimated that transactions to the extent of over six crores have been effected through brokers.

The values of the shares are rapidly falling, and it is said that in some cases the prices have gone down by about fifty per cent. The fall in price is ascribed to the panic. The mills are working as usual.

BANKS WILLING TO HELP.

A correspondent writes:—

Since the time of the "share mania" in the early sixties, the Bombay Share Bazaar has not been in such a state of panic and excitement. With the opening of the Bazar, to-day, (Tuesday,) many scenes of a boisterous nature were witnessed, and the climax was reached when the news was received that Mr. Jehangir Behramji Dalal, a leading Parsi broker, was adjudged insolvent at the request of his creditors who had applied for the order to the vacation Judge, Mr. Justice Shah.

His liabilities are estimated at twenty-five lakhs of rupees, and it is believed that he will be unable to pay off his debts on the Dewali Moorat settling day. His failure will affect several smaller but by no means unimportant brokers, and this has increased the excitement and panic amongst the brokers in the Share Bazaar.

It is believed that the transactions done in the bazaar, which must be settled on the Moorat Day, amount to six crores of rupees, the greater part of which consists of fictitious transactions by the speculators.

The panic has caused a considerable drop in the prices of the shares of the local mills which were quoted at a large premium owing to a good monsoon and favourable times.

The Mundivallas (bears) are stated to have proceeded recklessly and their business was more or less fictitious, and now it is found that they are unable to pay off or settle on the "vayeda" day.

From some quarters disquieting reports are issued, and it is stated that the Bombay Bank has obtained one crore of cash from Government to be advanced on easier terms and other leading Eurcpean banks are also willing to advance money on approved securities, gold and silver, with a narrow margin.

DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST'S REPRESENTATIVE.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board considered a letter from Government intimating that they had appointed a committee to review the present situation in regard to the development of the town and island of Bombay, and requesting the Trust to select a representative to serve on the committee.

Mr. D. E. Wacha proposed, and Mr. A. M. Tod seconded, that Sir Ibrahim Rahimtula be selected to serve on the committee.

Sir Sassoon J. David proposed and Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey seconded, that the chairman be selected.

Sir Ibrahim remarked that unless he was unanimously selected he would not agree to serve on the committee.

The chairman said that it was desirable to select a non-official Indian member for the purpose.

On a division, Sir Ibrahim was selected.

The Board next selected the chairman, and Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey as witnesses on behalf of the Trust to give evidence before the committee.

MESSRS. TREACHER & CO.

FIRM NOT TO BE WOUND UP.

A general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Treacher and Company was held last evening to record the results of the poll in connection with the proposal to wind up the affairs of the concern. Mr. A. M. Tod presided.

It was reported that 964 votes were recorded for, and 322 against the resolution. As the articles of Association required that such a resolution could only be passed by a majority of three-fourths of the number of the voters, the chairman declared that the resolution was lost as the majority fell short by two votes.

The affairs of the company, therefore, will not be wound up.

VILLAGE RIOT.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON THE POLICE.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS BY THE RIOTERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

The Deputy Magistrate of Howrah is engaged in hearing a sensational rioting case, in which about one hundred persons are charged with rioting. The occurrence arose out of a dispute between two influential Mahomedans of the village, Adra, and, in the course of the fight, several policemen were assaulted and the Sub-Inspector of Bagnan Thana narrowly escaped being pelted to death. The accused had submitted a memorial to the Governor making serious allegations against the local police. The hearing has been adjourned.

LADY HARDINGE LINEN LEAGUE.

NEARLY THIRTY INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

The central branch of the Lady Hardinge Linen League for hospitals at Simla has this year received in subscription the generous sum of Rs. 3,000, which with last season's surplus brings the total to Rs. 3,500 in addition to gifts of linen and blankets from numerous members.

The civil and military family hospitals of the Punjab and North-West Frontier Province have been supplied with linen or the equivalent in money as far as possible in accordance with the indents received from each hospital. Donations from the central fund have also been given to Aden, Baluchistan, Fort Sandeman, Mhow, and the Simla branch of the St. John's Ambulance, while a further grant of Rs. 300 has been remitted to the officers' ward at Ambala.

In this way donations and linen have been given to the following hospitals and institutions:—Jutogh, Nowshera, Barian, Rawalpindi, Murree (Cliffden), Khanspur, Sialkot, Peshawar, Ferozepore, Multan, Ambala officers' ward, Dalhousie, Ludhiana, Dera Ghazi Khan, Victoria Zenana, Delai; Civil Hospital, Delhi; Dagshai, Subathu, Kasauli, Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore; Dharmsala, Karnal, Ripon, Simla; Walker, Simla; Mayo and Albert Victoria, Lahore; Amritya, Fort Sandeman.

The Simla, Aden, Mhow, Baluchistan, and Jullandur branches of the St. John's Ambulance Association have also benefitted.

EASTERN NEWS AND NOTES.

The Allahabad High Court reopened on Monday after the vacation.

It is reported from Umballa that dengue fever has broken out there recently.

Arrangements are being completed for the unveiling of the statue of Lord Clive in Calcutta by Lord Carmichael next month.

His Highness the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior will spend a few days in Bangaloro as the guest of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, after the forthcoming Kheddah operations organised for H. E. the Viceroy.

Sir R. Craddock, Home Member, will leave Simla on October 28, visiting Delhi and the Central Provinces en route to Calcutta, where he will arrive on November 5. He will leave Calcutta on November 9 for the Andamans, returning on Nov. 27 and reaching Delhi about Dec. 1.

I hear, writes a correspondent in the "Poona Mail," there is a good deal of sickness among Europeans in Poona in these days. Is it, I wonder, the natural result of a particularly strenuous season, or of the change of weather? On all sides one hears of fever, influenza, jaundice and that insidious "—itis" for which Poona is so justly notorious.

The trade between Japan and the Dutch East Indies is increasing, but no item, except matches in exports and sugar in imports, is worth mentioning. The Japanese Government, considering that such a state of affairs is attributable to the fact that the real value of trading articles is not well-known to the people of both countries, has decided to participate in the Samarang exhibition in Java in August and to induce merchants to send exhibits for which purpose a subsidy is to be granted.

Mr. J. Hagenbeck has returned to Colombo from India. Interviewed by a local paper, Mr. Hagenbeck said that the climate of the Punjab is very similar to that of South Africa and is suitable for ostrich farming. Government is in favour of the venture and is prepared to give a few [illegible] ares on very favourable terms. In the Punjab as well as in Sind lucerne grows in abundance. This is the chief food of the ostrich. The climate is very favourable as there is only a rainfall of some 20 inches. From Simla Mr. Hagenbeck at his request visited the Maharaja of Gwalior, who, too, is very much interested in ostrich farming. Karachi was the next place visited, and its neighbourhood he also found to be very suitable. Mr. Hagenbeck will now form a Syndicate to start farming. He is in a position to get about 30 to 40 pairs of very good breeding birds.

THE agents of the Ellerman Line have been in wireless communication with the s. s. "City of London" and it has been arranged that passengers should be landed at the Ballard Pier on the morning of the 22nd instant.

VICEROY'S TOUR.

SHOOTING HOLIDAY AT BIKANIR.

COURTESIES INTERCHANGED AT STATE BANQUET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, BIKANIR, Oct. 21.

H. E the Viceroy's train, to which had been attached H. H. the Maharajah's carriage, arrived at Bikanir station at 8-30 a. m. yesterday. The party motored at once to the Lal Ghar, His Highness's palace, where they breakfasted.

His Excellency and Lady Hardinge spent a quiet day and motored out in the evening to the fort, where they had tea and inspected some of the older portions, which are of considerable historical interest. This fort was built by Raja Rai Singh in 1588.

After tea Their Excellencies went for a motor-drive returning at dusk. Dinner was served in the Durbar Hall of the fort, called Ganga Niwas, after the present Maharaja who built it.

At dinner His Highness the Maharajah in proposing the health of Their Excellencies, said:—

Your Excellencies,—A long speech to-night would perhaps be out of place, but I hope Your Excellency will permit me to say that it has been a source of the greatest possible pleasure to me and to my people to welcome Your Excellency again to Bikanir this year, and I beg to tender my grateful thanks to Your Excellencies for honouring us with your visit.

LORD HARDINGE'S REPLY TO TOAST.

The Viceroy in his reply said:—First let me thank Your Highness for the extremely kind words in which you have proposed the health of Lady Hardinge and myself, and you, gentlemen, for the cordial way in which you have accepted the toast. When His Highness so kindly asked me to come back to Bikanir in the course of my autumn tour he coup'ed his invitation with an understanding that my visit should be of an unofficial character. I need hardly tell you how readily I jumped at the chance of breathing once more the glorious air of Bikanir and meeting its distinguished ruler in friendly intimacy untrammelled by the exigencies of ceremonial. I am not going to spoil the effect by making you a set speech to-night, but I cannot let the occasion pass without giving some slight expression to the thoughts that are in my heart of the gratitude to our kindly host for all the pleasure that he has taken so much trouble to provide, and for the comfort with which he has surrounded us. When I stepped once more upon the friendly soil of Bikanir I felt like a schoolboy out for a holiday and that is a sensation, let me assure you, that a Viceroy does not often have, at any rate in these latter days, but its very variety gives an edge to one's appetite and I really think it would be difficult to find a more delightful combination of circumstances than the present with a goodly company of friendly faces around me, with the best of sport placed lavishly at one's disposal, and by my side a chief who has filled to the brim the bright promise of his early days as a conscientious and high-minded ruler, whose word carries weight in the counsels of his brother chiefs, whose support is as one of the pillars of the Indian Empire, and who has given me the privilege of his true and genuine friendship.

After dinner H. E. the Viceroy invested various officers with the orders to which they had been admitted. They were Lieut.-Colonel Deen Dayal to the Order of British India, 1st class; Seth Sir Kastur Chand Daga to be Diwan Bahadur; Raja Teoraj Singh to be Rao Bahadur; Babu Kamta Prasad to be Rai Bahadur; Mirza Inayat Husain to be Khan Sahib.

His Excellency left Bikanir this morning at 8-30 by motor to shoot sand grouse at Kodamdesar.

A HORSE IMPALED.

ACCIDENT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA.

The vicinity of Government House in Old Court House Street, Calcutta, was the scene on Saturday morning about eleven o'clock, of an unusual accident, which ended in serious injuries to three persons and the death of a runaway horse, as well as considerable damage to an office gharry. The horse and carriage belonged to Mr. Athoo, a Chinaman, of Metcalfe Street and was being driven along Dalhousie Square, East, when it bolted at the noise of a tram-car bell. The animal fled furiously in a southerly direction, narrowly missing several motor cars and other conveyances which were at that time on the road. The coachman held pluckily on to the reins but failed to recover control of the animal. The driver endeavoured to turn the horse into Government Place South, but the animal rushed forward on to the footpath, knocked down a Mr. Pereira, who was passing on a cycle, and leaping forward was impaled on the railings of Government House. The gharry, as well as Pereira's cycle was smashed. The syce and the coachman were pitched off and sustained slight injuries while the horse died later of its injuries. Pereira was removed to the Medical College Hospital by a lady in a motor-car, and the sergeant on street duty rendered valuable assistance. The matter is now the subject of a police enquiry.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 21.

No change was shown in the share market to-day, coal being dull and inactive. There was very little business passing and practically nothing was doing in other directions. Bhaskajuri coal shares were at Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 18-12; Bilberra, Rs. 4-8; Bokaro Ramgurh, Rs. 11, and Imperial, Rs. 8-4.

CASE.

RAILWAY DRIVER ON TRIAL.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER HIS WIFE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 21.

What is known as the Ambala shooting case has been taken up by Sir Arthur Reid, Chief Judge, Chief Court, and a jury. The accused, Thomas Marshall Wright, engine-driver, East Indian Railway, is charged with having, on August 13 last, fired two bullets from a rifle at his wife with intent to murder her. One of the shots hurt one Sukhram. The accused thereby committed an offence under section 307, I. P. C. Further, while hurting Sukheam the accused had acted so rashly as to endanger the personal safety of others by firing bullets on a public thoroughfare, the aby committing an offence under section 337, I. P. C.

Mr. Bevan Petman, Government-advocate, appeared for the Crown. The accused was represented by Mr. Phillip Morton and two other barristers.

Mr. Morton informed the Court that a most important witness for the defence, Mrs Ritchson, though served with a summons, was not present, and he would, therefore, ask for an adjournment as he wanted to prove by the absent witness a very compromising letter written by Mrs. Wright, the wife of the accused to a man whom she addressed as "Bertie". The Government advocate pointed out that Mrs. Wright would, no doubt, admit writing the letter and to avoid an adjournment he was prepared to meet the defence by waiving the right of reply if the defence intended not to call any other witnesses, nor to put in any documents other than the said letter. The charges were then read out to the accused.

The Government advocate addressed the jury stating the facts of the case and explaining the positions of all parties by reference to a map. Mr. Petman submitted that there could be no doubt that the accused was guilty of the second charge and the question was, whether he was guilty of the first charge too. He then put in a written statement of the accused which was submitted before the committing magistrate. The accused said the statement had been drafted by his counsel, and he was in such a state of mind then that he had not properly read it. His defence was that he had not aimed at his wife.

As the bullet had hit Sukhram, two hundred yards away, in the leg, about a foot from the ground, the jury expressed a desire to test the trajectory of the rifle, and the Court rose after instructing the jury to arrange for a trial at the Volunteer range before counsel for both sides.

RECENT GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

DEATH OF AN INJURED MAN.

Pascal Rozario Rodrigues, an employee of Messrs. Marsland, Price and Co., at Mazagon, who, with three others, was conveyed to Sir J.J. Hospital on the 15th instant for treatment of injuries sustained by an explosion of gunpowder, died at the hospital yesterday. An inquest was held in the evening on the body.

It transpired at the inquest that about 9 a.m. on the 15th instant Rodrigues, in company with two persons, named Sequera and Venkataram and a labourer, went out into the yard of the company with a bag of gunpowder. They laid it out on the ground in a line. Rodrigues stood at one end and Sequera at the other. The latter had matches with him. Venkataram and the labourer were standing near the place. Sequera lighted the powder and it exploded.

Mr. W. C. Cause, the yard foreman of the company, said that he was standing at some distance from the place at the time, talking with Kaloo Dajee, the assistant store-keeper. They were leaving the place when they heard an explosion. On turning back, witness saw the deceased running towards him with his clothes on fire. The deceased tore off his clothes and threw them away. He saw deceased was badly burned. He heard that some others also had received injuries. The injured men were then conveyed to the hospital.

Mr. Harold Elliot, the manager of the firm, said that on the 16th instant, he saw two small bags of gunpowder in the store. He had them taken to the sample room and gave orders to the deceased, Rodrigues, to get them buried. Some time later he changed his mind and told him not to touch the powder at all. The next day, when witness went to the office, he heard about the explosion and that four men had received burns. Witness said that, before he joined the company, some three or four years back, there was some blasting work being done for the company. Some powder was then used and he supposed that these two small bags were the remnants of the old stock.

John Meneze, Assistant Surgeon, said that Rodrigues died of blood poisoning following the burns he had sustained.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to blood poisoning, following accidental burns from the explosion of gun powder.

Inquiries show Sequera is improving. Venkatram is also progressing, but the condition of the cooly appears to be critical.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 21.

The doubling of the broad gauge line from Umballa to Saharanpur will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. There is already heavy grain traffic upon it from the Punjab, consequent on the rise in prices in the United Provinces.

KURDA ROAD, Oct 21.

The breaches on the East Coast section of the B. N. Railway between Iechapuram and Sompeta have now been sufficiently repaired to admit of the through running of passenger trains.

LONAVLA BOY SCOUTS.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONAVLA, Oct. 21.

The Railway Institute at Lonavla presented a very animated appearance last Saturday evening, when a concert was given in aid of the local branch of the Boy Scouts. This busy little railway centre was one of the first to welcome the movement, and it is pleasant to know that Major Hepper, R.E., Agent, G. I. P. Railway, and other prominent officials, actively support it. Many willing helpers came forward to assist in providing a pleasant evening's entertainment, some coming from such distant places as Bombay and Kirkee.

Mrs. Colby, Miss Meade, Miss Ablett, Miss Harris, Messrs. Bease, Guiver, Glennie, Cutler, and the Boy Scouts' well sustained the musical reputation of Lonavla, while the vocal and instrumental items of Mrs Morgan, Messrs. Johnston, Dodds, and Waddams, of Bombay, were of their usual excellence, and keenly enjoyed.

Special mention must be made of the finely rendered duet, "Watchman, what of the night?" by Messrs. Johnston and Dodds to the able accompaniment of Miss Morgan. This young lady's musical services were freely requisitioned, the audience being quite taken with two dainty songs from the "Quaker Girl."

The humorous element was supplied by Mr. Glennie, whose reproduction of Harry Lauder's songs, caused much merriment. Two members of the R.F.A. from Kirkee, also delighted the audience with their quaint songs and impersonations. Mrs. Colby's recitation was a clever character study, and was most successful.

During the evening, a handsomely framed photograph of the Scout Chief, General Sir Robert Buden Powell, was unveiled by Miss Raper. A letter was read from the General, expressing his satisfaction at the progress made in India.

Mr. Raper, having testified to the services of Capt. Todd, gave a brief account of the movement, and called upon all present to their utmost to assist an organisation which had had such an excellent effect on the youth of the nation generally.

Mr. Harris was responsible for the successful entertainment, and the thanks of the Boy Scouts are due to him for his great interest in their welfare.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "DONGOLA."

The hired transport "Dongola," with Captain E. Spicer, R.N.R., will sail today for Southampton with 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers and details consisting of 54 officers, 26 ladies, and 27 children, 24 warrant officers, 15 women, and 27 children, 1,246 non-commissioned officers and men, 78 women, and 159 children. The following are the names of the officers:—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson, R. F. A.; Captain W. E. Maples, W. Riding Regt.; Major and Mrs. E.D. Slayter, and 3 children; Major and Mrs. B. F. Wingate and 2 children; Captain and Mrs. M. B. H. Ritchie; Captain and Mrs. A. M. Benett and child; Captain T. D. Brown, R. A. M. C.; M. P. Walshe, A.V.C.; Lieut. Col. D. Sapte, Major C. Yatman, Major and Mrs. C. E. Fishbourne, Captain and Mrs. R. F. Gate house, Captain and Mrs. B. Cruddas, & 2 children, Captain and Adjt W. Herbert, Captain R. S. Fletcher, Captain and Mrs. E. L. D. Forster, Lieut. R. M. R. Lamb, Lieut. and Mrs. I. M. Benhan Carter and child, Lieut. and Mrs. H. L. Ovans, Lieut. and Mrs. H. C. Stephen and child, Lieuts. G. O. Sloper, W. Platt, (D. S. O.), C. T. S. Cogan, F. E. Watkin, 2nd-Lieuts. R. T. Vachele, L. A. Barrett, E. S. Swaine, B. G. Gunner, Capt. and Qr.-Mr. A. Landen, North. Fusiliers; Capt. G. H. Impey, R. Sussex; 2nd Lieut. D. Beanland, Hon. Lt. and Qr. Mr. H. J. Parker, Worcester; Captain J. M. Mood, R. Dub. Fus.; Captain T. O. Fitz Gerald, K. O. Regt.; Major R. E. Tyler, R. A.; Lieut. H. G. L. Mayne, K. O. S. B.; Lieut.-Col. Elkington, R. H. A.; Rev. C. Stewart, C. of E Chaplain; Revd. Fr. Stewart, R. C Chaplain; Lieut. H. E. Fooks, R. A.; Captain F. H. Hind, 13th Hussars; 2nd Lieut. G. D. Harford, King's Own; 2nd Lieut. C. F. Murphy, Oxford Buck.; Engr. Annett and Assistant Engr. J. Beggs, R. I. Marine; Captain and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy. G. Rifles; wife of Capt. A. de J. Moinllot, 51 Sikhs; Capt. A. B. J. Webber, R. I. Rifles; wife of Capt. J. W.; Houston, R. A. M. C; wife of Capt. Stoddart, 11th Rajputs, Capt. E. B. Houston, 8th Hussars; wife of Capt. A. E. H. Ley, and child, 20 D. H.; Capt. H. Holderness, 1st Gurkhas; wife of Capt. H. R. B. Reed, 2, children, 39 Garwal; wife of Capt. P. F. Chambers, 10th Lancers Captain C. P. B. Rial, R. apt. Yorks and Mrs.; R. Prince 4 childrean, M. A. D.; Capt. and Mrs C. C. Norman, R. W. Fus.; wife of Capt. A. A. Hamilton, I. M. S., wife of Capt. W. E. Barrow, 2 children, R. E., wife of Capt. H. St. J. Cruickshank, and child, R. A.; Capt. Chamberlayne, 1st Lancers; wife of Major R. N. Dobson, R. Lanc. Fus.; children of J.M.T. Hogg 9th Gurkhas; wife of A. M. Perrean, R. F. A.; wife of E. M. Payne, M. A. D.; Lieut. C. N. F. Broad, R. F. A.

DEPARTURES.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The following passengers will proceed to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer "Dumbea" to-day from the stream—The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at 10-15 a.m., at Ballard Pier—Native servants, ayahs and all deck passengers must be present at the Disinfection shed, near Princes Dock, at 7 a.m., with all their baggage.

Mr. J.M. Crawford.	Mr. M. Gosner
Mr. B. C. Rasis.	Mr. N.M. Benjamin
Mr. Morin Picard.	Mr. Dutt.
Mr. H. M. Bull.	Miss Butler.
Mr. and Mrs. Sugdury infant.	Mrs. Suddury's ayah
Lt. A. O. Duke.	Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Findlay.
Mr. G. Guekas.	Mr. M. Jones.
Mr. A. Aziz.	Mrs., Miss and Mr. Gantray.
Mr. E. Builder.	Mr Constantine.
Mr. Abdul Khan.	
Mr. F. A. Kemp.	

Profits on the St. Pancras municipal cemetery transferred to the relief of rates have reduced by £1,000 the amount to be raised by rates in the next six months.

EN PASSANT.

From time to time references have been made in these notes to juvenile bodies connected with the defensive units of the country. In these are included the time honoured cadet Corps; and the more recently instituted Boy Scout movement, which has yet to vindicate its pretensions. We are promised a visit from the originator of the latter General Baden Powell, who will not, it is hoped, view the Indian branches of the organisation with the extravagant ardency that has characterised its development in one or two directions. It might be suggested that a battalion of the Cadets attached to one of our leading Indian Volunteer Corps, the Calcutta contingent for preference, should parade on one side, and the pick of the scouts on another, to guide the formation of an opinion, which must sooner or later be put to the test, as to the inferential standard of utility each could claim as defensive units, or even as auxiliaries in the defensive forces, of India. The defect has obtained in the inauguration of the Boy Scouts as a separate movement. Every quality called into force to make of this youngster a really useful attribute should be a part of the training of the Cadet, that part indeed of his recruits course, if nothing else. As matters appear, anyway to the uninitiated, little has been developed so far that gives any material promise that the movement will be of really reliable use in the case of emergency. The utilisation of boys (sons of the barracks one might describe them as) has been provided for in Drill books. They are to be taught range-finding, map-reading and carrying of messages,—one authority lays down and there is no doubt that the boy of the Regiment brought up in the atmosphere of strict system and discipline would take to duties, such as these as does the proverbial duck incline to water. Some days ago a Volunteer officer (Major Milsted), who is in official life a schoolmaster, opined that the Boy Scouts could be trained into most useful service on account of their knowledge of the country, language, and, it may be presumed, the characteristics of the native character. History relates a few instances,—far too few perhaps, (if the Anglo-Indian community really possessed advantage as might be inferred herein),—where men disguised themselves and carried information here and there, during mutiny times especially, which went a long way towards saving serious situations. These instance were probably of natural genius in the direction rather than the result of training. Even it were not so it would be difficult to consistently urge the necessity of substituting for more practical purposes of defence, recognised in the Cadets of the Empire, a generation of growing lads to assume the somewhat vague obligations obtaining in the creed of Boy Scouts which, in a great measure, hinge upon the moral training of the home.

What might be urged as the greater necessity in India is more serious attention to the training of Cadets, not mere spurts, so often the mere outcome of the temporary attachment of a school Principal, who is besides an ardent Volunteer, to an Institution having a Company of this branch of the service attached, but the deliberate and systematic resolve to fit the boy for a defensive unit. In these days, I will take Bombay as the instance, one certainly sees the "boy scout" in isolated evidence, but the more useful training of the cadets attached to European schools of the city is carried on, probably 'pucca' enough in its way, in the compounds of the schools concerned but not with that prominence that would inspire the interest, one reads of recently in connection with the movement in the Australasian Metropolis, of an assembly of fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers, at the parade of some 18,000 boys; who are destined to add to the permanent stability of that great boundary of the Empire. One seeks in vain for a fraction of the apparent interest of people out here (as suggested by constant references in the Press in the 'boy scout' movement, for the more stable and useful Cadet organisation at any time of its career. Indeed if the truth were written there has been a good deal of opposition of parents towards this semi-military training as a part of the school system, which is chiefly shewn where day scholars, invariably the weakness in companies attached to such Institutions, are concerned. Reverting for a moment to Major Milsted's suggestion there is neither necessity, or reasonable expectation of fulfilment, that resource to the assumed advantages, the Indian bred boy possesses of qualifying as an embryo detective in the time of military need, would be more useful as the exclusive province of the boy scout than as a part of the training of the Cadet. Major Milsted has had the privilege of commanding, at one time of his career, one of the most efficient companies of cadets in India, and he may be inclined to share the views of the writer that the half battalion at least of the Calcutta cadet corps, in which between the companies of that unit there was scarcely a pin to choose on the score of efficiency, could have undertaken with equal facility any of the duties apparently assigned as specialities of the boy scouts, and, in addition, maintained as a stand by the capacity for making felt the persuading force of the rifle in cases of necessity. We are encouraging the shadow for the substance in discounting the value of the cadet movement and, if prevailing elements are any criterion, there are few steps left to a position of ridicule in the development of the simile. It is the military sense of duty, discipline and smartness that we want fostered in our boys to fit them for the national defensive schemes that must be the factor in the near future, the capacity of stepping from the ranks of the junior forces into the files of the citizen army,—a trained unit. That is what the cadet of the past might always have been capable of doing had he received the encouragement from the authorities that was his due. A leaf from the book of our Colonies taken to heart might yet ensure the necessary consummation.

The very thoughtful article that recently appeared in the "Broad Arrow" will perhaps be one more incentive to the Powers that be to make a bold and definite attempt to set the house of National security in order, for the enunciations therein stand out as unanswerable charges against the unbusiness like administration of Army affairs, the references here and there being cogent enough to set up reflection in the minds of even the less experienced in such matters. One frequently feels inclined to view with some mild contempt the common circumstance of the soldier setting his hand to the plough and drawing back, as demostrated in the hankering after employment in other directions (usually civil life) as soon as he can when his first purpose is served. Not unfrequently an inducement from a civilian source will cause the soldier (the term is used widely) to give up his military position altogether. One sees filling positions which should be exclusively the domain of the Civilian Army officers, men who were, in plain English, intended to be soldiers and from whom the country expected the best of a life's work in the career they had chosen. The reason for the dearth in the Commissioned ranks is not wholly on account of the poor pay, the article before us would infer, but in a great measure from the want of a treatment in greater sympathy with the military spirit and prestige. It is inferred that the reforms which abolished the Commander-in-Chiefship and substituted the Army Council has to a great extent minimised the confidence erstwhile held in the supreme authority, and has besides widened the gulf between the executive and administrative ranks. Of course the matter of emluments will always loom up prominently as the bar to the Army as a career, for if there were financial improvement other disadvantages might be thought less of. Readjustments in the scale of wages have been forced in many directions by the influence of unionism and, where necessary, by more drastic methods, and it is possible that the increase in the cost of living, which is everywhere apparent, has been met by employers of all classes of labour, but there are only a few instances where Government has fallen in line with the urgency, and in these the Army has remained outside the sphere of consideration.

In these days it is possible to command an audience in the English Metropolis familiar in a great degree with the interior Anglo Indian life even if the facility that now exists for increased knowledge of India by people at Home generally were not sufficient to beget an interest that might ensure support for the type of play now running at the Vaudeville Theatre which of course treats in its undercurrent, if not more prominently, a phase of reflection which the average English folk might never share. From the outlines afforded by notices at present to hand there is the maximum of sensation contingent upon the ever-absorbing influences of human passions of the lower degree, into which is interwoven a suggestion of the prevailing apprehension of a spirit of sedition in our midst. Plays dealing with Indian life, in the abstract chiefly, have been occasionally seen on the home stage, and, now and again, Mutiny incidents have been interwoven in a plot, but it may be that no one has been bold enough, it may be put that way, to introduce with brutal frankness the very undesirable aspect of familiarity between East and West,—which the author appears to have done in the play before us. Whether on the score of expediency it is a judicious exposure, though acceptable to a great extent in a fictitious form only, is questionable. Obviously on the English stage it will bear the minimum of significance, and in this respect may just fret its hour and disappear. No company will probably have the temerity to stage it in India, either as a film or play, for the theories touched upon might become sentiments with a certain class of people of this country, and we have had a surfeit of these of late. Talking of plays founded on Indian life I remember taking a great deal of trouble many years ago to get to the then Her Majesty's Theatre in the Haymarket to witness a piece called "Carnac Sahib." Any other name would have held equal significance for what was the variest twaddle imaginable to one who knew Indian life. But it was harmless and probably in a "filmed" form might in these days interest the motley crowd who nightly affect the picture theatres on the Surrey side of Bombay.

LE TATILLON.

POLICE COURTS.

PARSEE FAMILY IN TROUBLE.

In the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency, Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Morris of the C. I. D., charged one Manecksha Nowroji, his father Nowroji Aderji, and his sister Shirinbai Nowroji, the first accused with attempting to cheat the Paper Currency Office in respect of a currency note for Rs. 10, and the last two with abetment.

The facts of the case have already been reported.

Superintendent Sullivan prosecuted while the three accused were represented by Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, pleader.

The magistrate convicted and sentenced the first accused to pay a fine Rs. 100, or in default to undergo fifteen days' simple imprisonment; the second accused to a fine of Rs. 40, or in default to suffer seven days' simple imprisonment, while the third accused was fined Rs. 40.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

At the Mazagon Police Court before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Gopal Sakharam was charged with theft as a servant of a lady's gold purse containing currency notes, etc., to the value of Rs. 224, belonging to Mrs. Heerabai Petit residing at Peddar Road.

It appeared that the accused was employed as a hamal by the complainant. The purse was missed on Oct. 18 and the accused also disappeared from the house on the same date. The police were informed of the matter and the accused was arrested on Monday, and articles to the value of Rs. 199 were recovered.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment.

DOCTOR'S FEES.

NEW LAW TO BE INTRODUCED IN FRANCE.

A French medical journal reports that the Ministry of Labour is about to introduce a law regulating the amount which a doctor can claim from the poor from victims of labour accidents, and from members of friendly societies. Medical men in Paris will be allowed 1s. 8d. a day per case, and, in addition, they may claim certain fixed charges for attendance during serious illnesses. The following scale is suggested:—

	£	s.	d.
Typhoid fever	1	7	0
Mucous fever	0	18	0
Pleurisy	0	16	6
Pneumonia	0	17	8
Influenza	0	8	3
Bronchitis	0	7	3
Indigestion	0	1	8

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Surgeon-General Sir David Bruce will leave England on November 1 to conclude his sleeping sickness investigations in Central Africa. He will be accompanied by Lady Bruce, herself a member of the Commission.

Vessels of 78,091 tons were launched from Scottish shipbuilding yards during September. The Clyde total for the month was twenty-seven vessels of 77,599 tons, which is the Clyde's highest month's tonnage on record.

SHIP WITH CREW OF SKELETONS.

WEIRD STORY FROM CAPE HORN.

A thrilling and intensely weird story of the sea, recalling in many details Clerk Russell's "The Frozen Pirate," has been received from New Zealand respecting the sailing ship Marlborough, of Glasgow.

Twenty-three years ago the Marlborough sailed from Lyttelton, New Zealand, with a cargo of frozen mutton and wool and crew of 33, under the command of Captain Hird. Built in 1878, she was in the special survey class on Lloyd's Register. Her dimensions were 228ft. long, 35ft beam, and 27ft. draught.

In was in the early days of January, 1890 that she set out on her long voyage in the teeth of the winter gales of the South Pacific to round Cape Horn and get on the last "great leg" of 7,000 miles or more of her voyage to the Clyde. She was sighted in in mid-ocean onwards towards Magellan, and after that nothing further was heard of her. In April of that year she was posted as missing. At the end of 1890 she was given up as lost in the storms around "the mariners' grave" off the rockbound coast of South Patagonia. A Government cruiser was despatched to make investigation, to pick up wreckage, and to glean any knowledge of the missing ship. Not a spar was found, and the Marlborough, it was believed had gone to the bottom of the Pacific in a winter hurricane.

Eight weeks ago the tragic truth was learned by a British vessel bound for Lyttelton, New Zealand, which had rounded Cape Horn. In the words of her captain:—

"We were off the rocky coves near Punta Arenas, keeping near the land for shelter. The coves are deep and silent, the sailing difficult and dangerous. It was a weirdly wild evening, with the red orb of the sun setting on the horizon. The stillness was uncanny. There was a shining green light reflected on the jagged rocks on our right.

"We rounded a point into a deep cleft cove. Before us, a mile or more across the water, stood a sailing vessel with the barest shreds of canvas flattering in the breeze. We signalled and hove to. No answer came. We searched the 'stranger' with our glasses. Not a soul could we see, not a movement of any sort. Masts and yards were picked out in green—the green of dacay.

"The vessel lay as if in a cradle. It recalled 'The Frozen Pirate,' a novel that I read years ago. I conjured up the vessel of the novel with her rakish masts and the outline of her six small cannon traced with snow."

A COFFIN SHIP.

"At last we came up. There was no sign of life on board. After an interval our first mate with a member of the crew, boarded her. The sight that met their gaze was thrilling. Below the wheel lay the skeleton of a man. Treading warily on the rotten deck which cracked and broke in places as they walked they encountered three skeletons in the hatchway. In the mess-room were the remains of ten bodies, and six were found, one alone, possibly that of the captain, on the bridge. There was an uncanny stillness around and a dank smell of mould which made the flesh creep. A few remnants of books were discovered in the captain's cabin, and a rusty cutlass. Nothing more weird in the history of the sea can ever have been seen. The first mate examined the still faint letter on the bows and after much trouble read "'Marlborough, Glasgow.'"

Such, is the outline of the captain's story which has been read with exceptional interest in the north-east of Scotland, as several of the missing crew belonged to Peterhead.

FILM ACTORS' WORK.

REAL ACTING IN CINEMA VERSION OF "MACBETH."

The cinematograph film of "Macbeth," which was begun in Germany at Heidelberg with Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh, was finished in mail week, at Lululand, the beatiful home of Sir Hubert von Herkomer at Woking.

The change of scene was due to the weather. Just as the actors were acting in the final scene at Heidelberg rain fell and spoiled the film, and as the weather showed no sign of clearing it was decided to go to England. There there was more delay owing to rain and when the favourable day came there were more difficulties. First an Aberdeen terrier and then a hedge of ivy were found to be in the scene and had to be removed.

At last the film was finished, and to-day the answer can be given to the question: Do players all speak aloud the true words of their part when acting for the cinematograph? For the most part they do.

"It is proper to speak a good deal of the words," said Mr. Bourchier, "most actors do. In works such as 'Macbeth' it is necessary to do so to give spirit to the piece."

"Macbeth" will be shown in London on October 27.

SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS."

Sir John Struthers, secretary to the Scotch Education Department, in his annual report quotes the following schoolboy "howlers":—

A worshipper of Mammon means a bigamist.

The Israelites were fed by mammon in the wilderness.

Muses were often seen at funerals in the olden days.

A Job's comforter is a thing to give the baby the patience of Job.

Franchise is a kind of cotton imported in bales.

The House of Commons was founded by the Parliament Act.

The Black Prince was Surajah Dowlah.

In the English paper one candidate said that "to have to say something" was a phrase that "expressed the predicament of some of our Poet Laureates." Another, comparing Macbeth and Milton's Satan, said that they resembled one another "because both were misled by their wives."

School children at Idle, near Bradford, have gone on strike because the education authority has refused to allow them the usual holiday for the local feast.

A gold engagement ring set with a diamond and containing an inscription was found tightly fixed around the neck of a partridge shot near Gaschowitz, Bohemia.

MOB OF VIRAGOES.

POLICE ATTACKED BY 400 SUFFRAGETTES.

The re-arrest of Miss Kerr and Mrs. Sanders, two of the militent suffragists who were sentenced on June 17 for conspiracy, and who had been subsequently released after adopting the hunger-strike, led to a disgraceful scene in Kingsway on Oct. A crowd of between 400 and 500 angry women from the offices of the Women's Social and Political Union set upon the police, who were roughly handled. Four arrests were made.

It appears that Miss Kerr and Mrs. Sanders resumed their work as manager and financial secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union at the Kingsway office early in the morning. This came to the knowledge of Scotland Yard, and Inspector Buckley and two or three detectives in plain clothes took up their position outside the main door. Their presence soon became known inside the building, and from time to time the clerks employed upstairs put their heads out of the window to see if the policemen were still there. It was not until past one o'clock that the detectives could take action. At that time Mrs. Sanders and Miss Kerr left the building, preceded by a bodyguard of militant suffragists, who sprang upon the police as soon as the latter attempted to make the arrests. The plain-clothes men clung stubbornly to their prisoners, however, in spite of the severe buffeting which they received. On policeman had his coat pulled right off his back, and a hat belonging to another officer was smashed beyond recognition, while a policeman's helmet was kicked about the road by the women as though it were a football.

After a severe struggle the four detectives managed to get their prisoners into a couple of taxi-cabs and conveyed them to Holloway Prison, but the crowd of women would not admit their defeat. They continued to assault the police, and as a result four of them were taken to Bow-street Police Station.

Later in the day Annie Ford Gwendolen Cook, Alice Virtue, and Emma Burchell appeared before Mr. Graham Campbell at Bow-street, charged with assaulting and resisting the police in the execution of their duty.

Mr. Muskett, who prosecuted, said that the officers engaged in the arrest of Miss Kerr and Mrs. Sanders were subjected to disgraceful and most extraordinary violence on the part of a number of other women, who had apparently, come from the same building.

Detective-sergeant Mole gave evidence that he was struck by Miss Virtue, Miss Cook, and Mrs. Burchell, the latter also kicking him and tearing his watch from his pocket. Miss Ford struck him and attempted to rescue Mrs. Burchell. There were between 400 and 500 women about. Other constables corroborated the sergeant's evidence.

Miss. Virtue denied striking Sergeant Mole, but Miss Cook admitted that she knocked a constable's helmet off. Mrs. Burchell and Miss Ford said that all they did was to get in front of the officer to prevent a photographer from taking a snapshot.

Each defendant was fined 40s., with the alternative of a month's imprisonment in the second division. The fines were paid.

LURES FOR WOMEN VOTERS.

DANCES AND CARD PARTIES.

The County Democrats, says a Chicago telegram, have begun to organise the women, who now possess a vote in Illinois. Mr. George L. McConnell, Secretary of the County Committee, is working out a campaign of social-political activity.

Democratic ward organisations have been strong on dances in the past, but it is Mr. McConnell's idea that such events hereafter shall be in charge of Democratic women. He would have big ward dances at intervals, to be supplemented by precinct card parties, precinct musicales, receptions, and the like.

"There will be dances every week during a campaign. There will be two or more big dances each year in each ward for the Democratic voters—men and women," said Secretary McConnell. "Then I would have euchre, whist, or other card parties, some of these for women only. In the precinct gramaphone parties and receptions can be utilised to good advantage in getting the voters interested and in introducing the candidates."

BOY WHO FOUND A GOLD MINE.

A rich gold discovery by a boy is reported from Trunkey Trunkey, a township in the western district of New South Wales. A "parcel" of fifty tons of ore taken from the newly discovered Kenipfield mine is expected to give 150 ounces of pure gold, or three ounces to the ton. All available land near the mine has been hastily taken up.

The owner of the mine, Mr. D. McKellar, owes his good fortune to his twelve-year-old son. The boy was out trapping rabits, and seeing an outcrop of ore—he has been brought up in gold-bearing country—he washed a dishful of the ore and obtained, to use his own words, "a tail of gold about the length of two of mother's needles." Mr. McKellar lost no time in pegging out an area of two acres.

CANADIANS AND "AMERICANS."

Considerable interest is being taken in Canada in a controversy now going on in a certain section of the United States Press regarding the attitude of Canadians towards their neighbours. The controversy was started by a correspondent of the New York "Sun," who stated that Canadians as a rule were imbued with definite hatred of their neighbours to the south of the international boundary. The Ontario Press repudiates this idea and maintains that Canadians are merely jealous of their nationality, and resent the bad-mannered displays of United States flags which take place from time to time in Canada. Canadians recognise, however, that these violations of good taste are not indulged in by the better-class citizens of the Republic.

Sir Thomas Heath, K.C.B., F.R.S., Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, has been appointed Auditor of the Civil List in succession to Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B.

DISCOVERIES OF OLD ROME.

A HUT BEFORE ROMULUS.

Important discoveries have been made in the Domus Flavia, on the Palatine, by Commendatore Boni, the distinguished archæologist, who is director of the excavations of the Forum and the Palatine.

Several houses of the time of Sulla and the Gracchi have been brought to light, and under the house of Livia a subterranean apartment was discovered full of debris of all kinds and of all centuries, including numerous objects and utensils of the fifth and sixth centuries left behind by the barbarians, who burnt Rome.

Excavating deeper, Commendatore Boni laid bare some huts with the hearths still intact which are believed to have been inhabited by shepherds before the foundation or Rome by Romulus in 753 B.C.

CRADLE OF EARLY ROME.

The Domus Flavia the scene of the new discoveries is the palace of the Emperor Domitian (A. D. 81), begun by his father, the Emperor Vespasian (A. D. 69). The house of Livia, also known as the house of Germanicus derives its name from the wife of the Emperor Augustus successor to Julius Cæsar, and mother of the Emperor Tiberius. She died in A. D. 29. Sulla was the rival of Marius and conqueror of Greece, who drenched Rome with the blood of his rivals.

The Gracchi were the Roman brothers, Tiberius and Caius Gracchus, famed for their eloquence and attachment to the interests, of the people who lived in the second century before Christ. Their mother was the famous Cornelia, who when asked to show her jewels presented her sons. On her death a statue was erected to her memory inscribed "Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi."

Rome was sacked by the Visigoths under Alaric in A. D. 410, and by the Vandals under Gaiseric in A. D. 456.

LECTURER'S TRIALS.

SIR E. SHACKLETON'S AMUSING ANECDOTES.

Several amusing stories of his lecturing experiences were told by Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, at the Browning Settlement, Walworth-road, London, in mail week.

One day when in Scotland golfing after his first expedition he received a letter from Harrow School asking him to give a lecture. He did not want to go, so wrote asking a prohibitive price, as he thought—a fee of £40, exclusive of expenses. To his amazement, the offer was accepted, and he gave the lecture. On the strength of that he wrote the authorities at Eton, and offered his services at an equal rate. The reply came back:—

"Dear Sir,—This is five times what we pay to really first-class lecturers."

His audience was once so small that he went to the cabman he had left outside, and said, "I will pay for someone to hold the horse, and you can come in and hear the lecture." "No, thank you" replied the cabbie. "I am all right where I am."

Afterwards he said to his wife that counting twenty-five people at 1s. each it meant £1 5s. "Yes," said his wife, "but you must deduct, 2s., for I sent the cook and one of the maids to hear you."

RACE UP A MONUMENT.

ENGLISH SAILOR'S ESCAPADE.

"All English people have a warm corner in their hearts for Jack Tars, but I advise you to moderate your exuberance when ashore," the Chairman of the Kingston justices said to George Cooper, twenty-two, a signalman in the Navy, who was charged on remand with doing £4 damage to the Shrubsole memorial in the local market-place.

A police-constable stated that Cooper climbed to the top of the memorial, which is some 12 feet in height, and broke of the handles of a pitcher on the shoulder of a life-sized marble figure of a woman. He then fell to the ground, damaging another portion of the statuary.

Cooper stated that he was home on leave and a chum said he would race him up the monument. He (the defendant) saw some one up there, and he wanted to be up there as well. His chum got there first and he followed him, but fell and hurt himself. What he did was "out of devilment," and he was prepared to pay for the damage done, for which he expressed his regret.

The Bench dismissed the charge on Cooper paying £2 2s. towards the cost of repairing the memorial, and 6s. court costs.

SCHEME TO KEEP WATTLE IN LONDON.

Wattle Day, a festival not hitherto celebrated in London, will, it is hoped, be kept by Australians in the Metropolis next year. At a meeting at the Commonwealth offices with Captain Collins in the chair, for the purpose of founding a branch of the Wattle Day League of Australia in London, it was decided to form a committee for the purpose of arranging an annual celebration on the same day as Australian observe the Australian Foundation Day, namely, January 26.

INGENIOUS FRAUD.

A Paris hotelkeeper received a visit from three young men who offered him some first-class Martinique rum at 2s. 4d. a quart. The spirit was brought round in four large carboys and the hotel-keeper found it excellent. But the extraordinarily low price made him suspicious and he sent for the police. The men were arrested, and the carboys, on examination, proved to be cleverly faked. A tube containing half a pint of rum was attached to the mouth of each carboy, the remainder of the vessel being filled with water.

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Prevent Plague. "SWIZ" Kills Rats
and the fleas on them. No smell from the dead rats. Not fatal to cats or dogs. Does not contain disease germs. Keeps good for years. Agents Wanted.
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A FAILURE OF SCIENCE.

RESTORED SIGHT A DRAWBACK TO ONCE-BLIND CHILD.

Dr. Moreau, of Saint-Etienne, publishes extraordinary notes of the results of a surgical operation which restored the sight of a boy of eight years. The child had double cataract from birth, and could barely distinguish day from night. But the consciousness of exterior objects which sight refused was obtained by the development of his other senses to such a degree that he was able to distinguish the different cows in his father's stable by hearing them walk in the yard.

After the operation and eight days in a dark room light was admitted, and everybody anxiously awaited the child's first impressions. But he said nothing, merely uttering a few inarticulate cries. After a few days more in the dark room again he was allowed free sight, but he showed no emotion, and said that he did not know what various objects were with which he was perfectly familiar previously by touch. He only recognised the hand of the surgeon when he took it into his own, and could tell wine only by the smell, and so on. It was sometime before he acquired the notion of colours, but as soon as he did so they seemed of supreme importance, overshadowing everything else. Anything shown to him was black or white according to whether turned towards the light or otherwise, and he now decomposed everything he saw into colour points, like a silver-point artist.

Fifteen months after he was in hospital he had not yet learned to read, in spite of the assiduous efforts of the nursing sister to teach him the alphabet. His father then took him away. A year later, when Dr. Moreau saw him in his own home, the child had lost most of the ideas gained in hospital without acquiring new ones. The case is extraordinary at every point, and the patient seems less able to enjoy life than when he was totally blind.

FIGHT WITH THREE BANDITS.

SCOTSMAN'S ADVENTURE IN WILDS OF HONDURAS.

A thrilling account of a young Scotsman's adventure with bandits in Honduras is contained in dispatches which have reached Plymouth from New Orleans announcing the arrival there of Mr. Charles W. Stuart, who is said to be the son of the late Sir Charles W. Stuart, a prominent banker of Montreal.

Mr. Stuart was chief draughtsman of the Tela Railway and is on his way to New York to be treated for a wound received in the encounter. He was attacked by three desperados on a lonely trail from the Honduran capital to Tela.

One of the bandits fired a bullet which grazed Mr. Stuart's forehead, and, thinking Mr. Stuart was dead, advanced to rob the supposed corpse when he was shot through the breast by Mr. Stuart. The other two ruffians ceased fighting and disappeared temporarily, but before they did so they shot and killed Mr. Stuart's horse and wounded a mule.

"I made the mule my protection," said Mr. Stuart, and as I could not get a shot at the robbers I awaited my opportunity. Just then another shot came which caused the mule to rise suddenly and stagger, leaving me on the open road without protection. About 50 shots were fired at me, but I got shelter behind some boulders.

"Then came the shot which they thought had finished me; it grazed my temple, scraping the bone. They thought I was dead, but I was lying flat with my automatic pistol resting on my arm. The bandit came out into the open and I saw him approaching with a machete raised. Then I fired and he fell."

Mr. Stuart was able later to reach a place of safety and proceed on his journey.

124 MILES IN AN HOUR.

AIRMAN'S RECORD.

The Gordon Bennet, Cup race, flown in mail week at the Rheims aerodrome, was won for the second year in succession by a Frenchman. The victor was M. Prevost. Steering a Deperdussin monoplane, with a 160-h.p. Gnome motor, the wings of his machine reduced to less than 30 square feet, he started off at a great pace. The first round of ten kilometres—6 1-4 miles—was covered in 2min. 56 2-5sec., representing a speed of over 126 miles an hour. When this magnificent performance was posted up in the stands it caused considerable sensation, and hearty cheers were raised for the wiftly-speeding airman.

As he passed the pylones M. Prevost banked over to an angle which sent a shudder through the spectators, and when he finished the total distance of 200 kilometres—124 miles—in less than an hour—exactly 59min. 45sec.—the delighted crowd surged forward and surrounded the winner of the cup. As he jumped to the ground M. Prevost caught his mother in his arms and kissed her. One of the deputies of the Merne, M. Lenoir, next came in for an embrace, and then it was the turn of the airman's father.

Some idea of M. Prevost's remarkable achievement is obtained when it is recalled that an express train takes over two hours to go from Paris to Arras, four and a half miles less than the distance flown by the successful airman in an hour.

M. Emile Vedrines, brother of last year's winner of the cup, flying a Ponnier monoplane, was placed second, his time being 1 hr, 51sec., and M. Gilbert, on a Deperdussin machine, was third in 1 hr. 2min. 55sec. The speeds in miles per hour in the previous Gordon Bennett races is given below:—

	Speed.
1909—Curtiss, Curtiss biplane	47
1910—Grahame White, Bleriot	
1911—Weymann, Nieu[illegible]	
1912—Vedrines, Dep[illegible]	
1913—Prevost, Dep[illegible]	

GREEK IN [illegible]

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

CENTURY-OLD BOAT.

In a boat-building yard at Bute is the last in which the grandparents of the present Marquis of Bute used to cross from Mountstuart to the main land over a century ago. She is fitted for three masts suitable for lugsails, and was double banked for twelve oars, and would carry about fifty persons.

ENGLISH FIRM'S SUCCESS.

The Nyassa Company has entrusted the construction of 321 miles of the railway from Pemba Bay to Lake Nyassa, in Portuguese East Africa, to the English firm of Messrs. Pauling.

DANCING AFTER CHAPEL.

The mayor of a little village in the Landes district, in the south-west of France, has issued a decree forbidding the young people to dance after church on Sunday morning, as the noise they make frightens the fowls and other animals and prevents them eating in comfort.

REGIMENT OF WOMEN.

In addition to the Holy battalion which has been formed at Koritza by the inhabitants who are in favour of the incorporation of the town with Greece, sixty ladies have formed a company, and are undergoing constant drill. They express the intention of dying rather than allow Koritza to remain Albanian.

£1 HATPIN FINES.

The Hamburg police authorities have made a regulation ordering tramway-car conductors under penalty of losing their licences not to allow women with unprotected hatpins to remain in their cars. The police are also ordered to take the names and addresses of women with unprotected hatpins, who are liable to a fine of from £1 to £2.

"DOING TIME" FOR EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Thomas Mott Osborne, one of New York State's most prominent Democrats and now chairman of the Prison Commission, donned prison garb in mail week, and agreed to serve a voluntrry term in order to help him in the task of revising the system of punishment which he thinks in many respects is a disgrace to modern civilisation. He will probably "do time" for one week.

"FIREPROOF" TRAINS.

Two new suburban trains described as "fireproof" are now running between Paddington and Windsor. The Great Western have had them built of steel with asbestos flooring, and the four coaches in each are lighted by electricity. Incidentally, the coaches have been made more roomy. The roofs are dome-shaped and painted white. The only wood on the train appears to be that of which the step outside is constructed, and this is specially treated.

BETROTHAL OF "SNOW BIRD."

Born further north than any other white child in the world, Miss Maria Peary, daughter of Rear-Admiral Peary, the explorer, is engaged to be married to Mr. Donald Macmillan, who was with Peary in his dash to the Pole. Miss Peary, whose mother was the first white woman to winter with an Arctic expedition, received in addition to the name Maria that of Ahnigito, Equimau for "Snow Bird."

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN NEXT YEAR.

The British Isles are but seldom involved in the circumstances of a solar eclipse. Next August, however, a very fine total eclipse comes their way. At London, some two-thirds of the sun will be hidden near mid-day, and considerably more in the North of England and Scotland. Totality will occur as near the British Isles as Norway, and already tourist agents are preparing for the rush of English visitors to Norway next summer to witness the phenomenon.

WASTE OF GOOD MONEY.

A wealthy landowner of Anglure-sous-Dun (Saone-et-Loire) who had a profound mistrust of banks, secreted his gold and silver in sacks of corn in his barns. The other day, however, forgetful of the hidden treasure he sent the corn to the village mill to be ground into flour. Half the corn was ground when an unusual noise attracted the miller's attention and, to his surprise, he saw gold and silver pieces falling into the mill with the corn. It was too late to stop the machinery, and when the landowner came to fetch his flour, he was informed that the whole of his treasure had been ground into powder. Not only was the gold and silver lost, but the flour had been rendered unsaleable owing to the metal it contained.

SECRETLY DIVORCED.

Some months ago a young woman in Paris, received the startling information from a solicitor that she was divorced; she was till then unaware of the fact that her husband had even instituted proceedings. An almost similar case is reported by the "Journal." Joseph Castellani, a shopman, married in April, 1900, Mlle. Helene Besancon and all went merrily for some years. Then quarrels, mainly on the question of how their little girl should be brought up, became frequent. The other day after a disagreement Mme. Castellani informed M. Castellani, that she was no longer his wife, for on October 10 last, she had obtained a decree of divorce before the Court at Avignon. On investigation at the mairie the astonished husband found this to be correct. He is now asking for a revision of the strange procedure.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

[illegible]riette Jonaud, a fair-haired [illegible]nineteen summers, engaged to [illegible] young tradesman, was so [illegible] when she saw her young [illegible]is cafe with a dark-[illegible]resolved to commit [illegible]ht an armful of chry[illegible]ral yards of white [illegible]he saleswoman in [illegible] a corpse. The [illegible]e girl's profound [illegible]olice, and when [illegible]e forced open, [illegible] on her bed, [illegible]s, her hair [illegible], and the [illegible]er breast. [illegible] it was a [illegible] round. [illegible]ethert's [illegible]p. He [illegible]thful. [illegible]his

"THE INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE" AND THE BABY'S BOTTLE.

Of all the difficult problems in the household none presents more difficulties than that of the bottle-fed baby.

Diluted milk and patent foods disagree so often that the doctor is at his wits end to know what to give while the mother is torn with anxiety as she sees her little one not thriving even if it is not racked with pain or wasting from diarrhœa.

All these difficulties may henceforth, be thrown into the limbo of forgotten things by those who add Albulactin to the baby's diluted milk for as the *Indian Medical Gazette* states "Albulactin comes to make that difficult subject, infant feeding a thing of easy management since its addition to cow's milk makes the latter so much like human milk. We have given Albulactin a trial and are perfectly satisfied that the proprietors have not overstated the merits of the preparation. In all justice to them we recommend this preparation to the members of the medical profession."

When the leading medical paper in India, recommends a preparation to the profession, no one can doubt its value. That value is furthermore, attested by all the medical journals in England as well as in Germany.

Doctors have written in the most enthusiastic manner of the results they have obtained with their little patients, as well as with their own babies who could not be breast fed.

PHYSICIAN'S REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

How Albulactin acts even when other foods have failed, is strikingly shown by the following letter from a ph, sician, whose name medical etiquette does not allow to be mentioned. He writes: "The infant when born was quite puny and sickly. He was breast fed for about a fortnight; but it was decided to give him artificial feeding, as the mother's milk was scanty and there was practically no gain in weight. The child was put on pure cow's milk diluted with water, as usual. For nearly a fortnight he had this, and though there was a slight increase in weight it was not at all proportionate to his age, and he suffered from occasional attacks of colic and diarrhœa, or constipation. In this way a month passed. After Albulactin was given to him for a week, these symptoms improved—he gained in weight, became more cheerful, and seemed to take his meals with a relish. Now it is nearly three months since he was given Albulactin. He is quite a healthy child, and his weight for an Indian child is remarkable—14½ lbs.—which at birth he was only 5lbs. 3 ozs."

Such testimony might be multiplied to a great extent for the results obtained with Albulactin are always good since to quote the words of two physicians who used it in one of the largest children's hospitals in the world: "Albulactin never failed to agree with every child to whom it was given."

Albulactin is prepared by the manufacturers of Sanatogen whose fame is world-wide. They will send, post free an exceedingly interesting and beautifully illustrated pamphlet entitled "King Baby: His Food and Health" by a physician to all who write for it mentioning this paper to Messrs. A. Wulfing and Co., (of London), Box 226 G. P. O., Bombay.

Albulactin can be obtained of all Chemists and Bazaars.

LADIES' CORNER.

THE BLACK HAT.

How unfair it is to call women inconsistent. Their faithfulness in fashions is vouched for again and again by their sincere fidelity to those vogues that please them.

A striking example of this form of tenacity, writes a Home correspondent, is afforded by the fresh guarantee given by the autumn dictators of fashion to the black hat. The black hat has been our joy for months and months and is to be increasingly dear to us this autumn. Of course, we are to welcome it in new shapes. But it is our old friend for all that.

At a great theatrical display of splendid fashions made upon the London stage in a new comedy the black hat is paramount. It is carried out in velvet for the most part, and its shapes are numerous.

There is the very best of reasons for this allegiance. Nothing suits the average woman better than the black hat, and black velvet possesses specially becoming qualities. The most obvious attribute to praise is the foil it creates to a lily fair complexion, but the milliners in their more expansive moments tell us one of their secrets when they declare that black velvet most successfully interprets "line" and gives their designs the very best display possible. On the modern black hat nothing approaching elaboration of trimming is wanted, since the crux of the whole is its shape, and that nothing must mar. Line, shape, design—those are the elements with which the milliner of the autumn is concerned most vitally.

RUSH HATS.

The rush hat industry is very active in Ningpo, and many a Ningpo hat is exported to France to be fashioned into the 'dernier cri" by the Parisian milliner. During 1912 the revival of the popularity of straw braid, which had shown signs of lapsing, has been phenomenal. The export of rush hats for 1912 was 10,804,525, compared with 3,895,635 in 1911. Possibly the incursions of New China into the realms of semi-foreign fashions in head-dress have something to do with this remarkable increase; but, practically speaking, a French firm have been instrumental in popularising the Ningpo production of woven straw throughout the world under the "nom-de-chapeau" of Leghorns, Panamas, Manilas, Japanese chips, and chip shavings. Very little of the actual material used is of local production, nearly all being imported from Madagascar, Japan and Formosa.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little chorub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere

NEW SERIAL STORY.

AS EXPLAINED BY PETER.

BY RUBY M. AYRES.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Elise had a very bad hour with Lena Adair following Peter's telephonic messages. She had her hair dressed in half-a-dozen different styles and described them all as "frightful;" she donned all the evening gowns her elaborate wardrobe boasted, one after another, and finally chose a simple white frock with a broad amber sash tied in a rather high-waisted fashion. It was a wise choice; she looked her best in white. But even after Elise had departed with a sigh of relief Lena was not satisfied; she turned and twisted before the long glass; she pulled at her hair and criticized herself with anxious eyes. This was her last chance with Peter, she knew, and, womanlike, she meant to make use of every moment of it.

Her face was deathly white. As a rule, she had a high colour. With exasperated hands she took some rouge from a silver box and dabbed her cheeks; the effect was hideous, and she wiped it of again. Peter had said he would be round in an hour, but it was nearer two before the peal of the door-bell sent her heart racing.

Her hands shook so she could not hold the book she made a pretence of reading. When the drawing room door opened to admit him it needed all her self-control to prevent her throwing herself on her knees at his feet in an abandon of misery.

With an effort she rose to her feet forcing a smile.

"What an unexpected pleasure, Peter! I had nearly given you up. You said an hour, you know; it's nearer two, you bad boy. I am afraid dinner will be spoilt, and I ordered your favourite entree."

"I have dined, thank you," said Peter.

He seemed somehow to have aged since she last saw him, Lena thought, miserably; there was less of the boy and more of the man about him. For the life of her she could not keep up the farce of pretence. She flung out her hands with a little tragic gesture.

"Peter, Peter—what is the matter? Why have we quarrelled, you and I?"

Peter squared his jaw.

"We have not quarrelled," he answered, tonelessly. "There is no reason why we should quarrel and I have only come to ask you a question."

"Yes?"

"Why did you go to my rooms this afternoon and see Miss Dean?"

Lena caught her breath hard. She had somehow never imagined that Betty would tell him—at any rate, so soon. She forced a laugh.

"I thought you would be pleased, Peter. People have been saying such unkind things about her, and you—I thought—if I called——"

Peter interrupted.

"You need make no excuse," he said, curtly. "You went to see Miss Dean to make mischief. I'll not leave this house till I know what you said to her."

He sat down in a corner of the couch and looked at her with hard determination.

Lena laughed hysterically.

My dear Peter! Don't you realize what a scandal there will be? Carlton is coming home to-night; he signified his royal pleasure by a cable this morning, and if he finds you here he will——"

"Stop this fooling," said Peter, roughly. He had never spoken so before in all his life to any woman, but her forced gaiety was getting on his nerves; it was only by an almost superhuman effort that he kept his rising temper in hand. "We understand one another perfectly, you and I," he went on, quickly. "You broke down whatever friendship there ever was between us. I should not be here at all only that I intend to know what you said to Betty——"

"Darling Betty!" mocked Lena. "Betty whom you love with all your heart and soul. Pah! you haven't got a heart, Peter. I thought you had, but it's only a money-grasping organ, like all the rest of your sex. Much you would have cared for *Betty*, as you call her, if she hadn't had a fortune to her ill-dressed back——Peter!"

She broke off with a little scream, half of pain, half to fright; for Peter had sprung to his feet and seized her wrist in a grip that hurt.

"Did you tell her that—you—you——," he gasped, between his white lips. "You told her that it was her *money* I cared for? I never knew she had any money. I'd take her if she were starving—if she hadn't a friend in the world."

He flung her from him.

Lena dropped to a chair sobbing and gasping; she held her bruised wrist between her diamond-laden fingers. She rocked to and from in a passion of fury.

"You brute!" she said. "You brute!"

Peter stood before her with his fists clenched; he was breathing hard, and white to the lips. Lena, looking at him with passionate eyes, doubted that she had ever before known the Peter Constable that slumbered beneath all his veneer of boredom and good nature. She would have given her soul at that moment to have been the woman who had roused him to such passion. She thought of Betty, and hated her—hated her!

Peter took a couple of strides down the crowded drawing room. He pushed a silver-laden table out of his way, nearly upsetting it.

"I'm sorry if I hurt you," he said, roughly. "You deserved it.

Lena sobbed on. Her wrist ached, and yet there was a subtle pleasure in the pain because it had been inflicted by Peter. Some women are glad of a blow from a man if they can no longer hope for a caress.

"You are the only friend I have in the world," she sobbed, stormily. "I'd have killed myself years ago if it hadn't been for you. Peter, Peter, don't hate me—don't be cruel to me."

Peter swallowed hard; in his heart he was terribly sorry for her, but it was only sorrow, and not the pity which is so often akin to love.

"I don't hate you," he said, hoarsely. "Ive always been very fond of you. It's your fault things have changed. You get some absurd idea into your head about—about bliss Dean. I swear to you that she cares nothing for me. It is Fulton she wanted all along. I don't know what you know, of the story, but Fulton gave her to understand he meant to marry her, and she came to London when her aunt died to marry him, as she thought.

By chance I met her; it was the night before Fulton married Miss Latrone. That's the whole story in a nutshell. I took her to my rooms, and she has been there since. The morning Fulton was married I came here to you to ask you to befriend her, and you took the words out of my mouth by sneering at Fulton's 'little girl from the country,' as you called her. "Yes, that was Miss Dean. You knew it." Peter swung round and looked at her. "How did you know it?" he demanded.

"Dora found her portrait in Robert's case, and I recognized her as I saw her with you one evening when you'd been on the river together. Peter, you'd never be happy with her. She's so young and ignorant; she knows nothing of your world."

"No, thank God!" said Peter, grimly. "That's why I love her."

Lena started to her feet. Her momentary calm was gone, her beautiful face flushed and distorted with passion.

"Oh, you humbug, you! Men are all the same. You make us women what we are, and then turn round on us and say that you 'love another woman because she is so different, thank God!' She'll never love you as I do, this bread-and-butter miss from Devonshire; she'll never lie awake night after night and wish she were dead because she can't see you; she'll never break her heart because you care nothing about her. Peter, Peter, I'd give my life this minute for one kind word from you."

She had followed him and seized his hand. Before he could prevent it she had bent her beautiful head and kissed it passionately.

He wrenched himself free. His young face flamed.

"Lena, for God's sake, don't talk like this! You make me feel such a cad and a cur, and I've never given you reason. We've been good friends, but that's all. How could we have been anything else? Your husband is living, and—"

"My husband!" she laughed again, recklessly. "Much you'd care for him if you loved me! You wouldn't think of him; you'd only think of me and yourself, and you know it."

"I should not," said Peter, between his teeth; but he knew that there was a good deal of truth in what she said. If Betty had been in Lena's place—tied to a brute, and loving him, Peter——He could not go farther along that line of temptation.

"I should not," he said again, savagely. He looked down at her with angry eyes.

She looked very young in her white frock, with her pale, tear-stained face and pleading eyes. In spite of himself, Peter was touched.

"What a mess we've both made of our lives," he said impulsively. "God only knows how it will all end," said Lena, slowly. She stood staring before her, tearing at her lace handkerchief, her great dark eyes full of tragedy. "You've always talked like that," Peter answered, with a touch of impatience. "People who are always threatening suicide never mean to do it. Don't be foolish, Lena." His voice grew kinder.

"You're a young woman with all your life before you. The sun must shine somewhere—some day."

She shook her head.

"It never will. I was never meant to be happy. I never was happy, not even at first when I thought you were fond of me. It isn't in me, I suppose. I take after my mother. She was younger than I am when she died. I hope I shall die too."

"It's useless arguing like this. If you have nothing more to say to me, I'll go."

She ran past him when he would have walked to the door, and stood leaning against it staring up at him with burning eyes.

"You said you'd stay till you know what you had come to know. So you shall stay," she laughed, shrilly. "I always thought you were truthful, Peter; but I suppose you're like all the other men I have ever known."

"I've never lied to you, at least," said Peter, bitterly. "Let me go, Lena. It can do no good if I stay."

"You want to go back to your Betty. She's all you care for—all you think about. Let her wait; she'll value you much more if you let her wait sometimes, Peter. Can't you imagine her looking out of your window, wondering where you are?" What would she say if she knew you were with me—eh?"

"It wouldn't interest her in the least," said Peter, with white lips. "I've told you she cares nothing for me."

Lena came a step towards him, starting up into his set face. Then:—

"Oh, you liar, Peter!" she said.

Peter did not move. "Oh, you liar!" She said again. Her voice rose to a shrill pitch. "She told me herself, this girl whom you say cares nothing for you, that she loved you, that she hoped to marry you very soon."

Peter started as if he had been struck; a wave of colour flooded his pale face; he grasped her hands in both his.

"She told you that It's true—you're not making it up to torture me?" His voice shook; she could feel the trembling of his hands through her thin gown.

"She told me so herself!" she shrilled at him, defiantly. "She said that she loved you and that you loved her, that she hoped to marry you very soon; and then—then I said that it was her money you wanted—that it was all you cared for."

She laughed hysterically.

"And she believed me, Peter. She tried to make out she didn't but I know she did. I could see it in her baby eyes—hear it in her voice."

"You—you devil," said Peter.

For a moment he looked as if he would have struck her; his kind face was almost ugly in its passion and fury. Then, without a word of warning, he turned away and dropped into a chair, hiding his face on his arm.

Lena stood staring at him, her hand pressed hard against her heart; the breath came fast from between her lips.

"Peter," she said, in a whisper—"Peter."

But he neither answered or look up.

She moved slowly towards him, her soft skirts making a little sound like a sigh across the rich carpet. She knelt down beside him and leaned her beautiful head against his shoulder.

"I'm sorry, Peter. I'm sorry—sorry," she said, almost as a child might have said it. "I wouldn't really hurt you for the world. It's only because I love you that I've done what I have. I'm sorry—sorry."

She began to cry quietly, without passion but with a slow weariness that was somehow infinitely pathetic.

Peter brushed a hand across his eyes shamefacedly; he hated to feel that he had caused her all this sorrow. He had never dreamed that she really loved him; he had not really credited her with a heart capable of deep emotion.

"I'm not worth bothering about," he said, hoarsely. "I'm a rotter. You're quite right in what you said—theoretically. I've often said I'd have to marry a woman for her money. It's much more luck than credit to me that I haven't. Anyway, it's all up now; she's gone, you know—Betty's gone."

"Gone?" Lena echoed the word in amazement. "Do you mean that—she's run away?"

Peter nodded.

She rose to her feet slowly; she raised her eyes to Peter's with an expression in their beautiful depths that he never forgot.

"I don't wonder that you—hate me," she said.

She stood for a moment almost as if she had forgotten him and her surroundings; then she turned slowly and walked out of the room, and Peter stumbled downstairs, found his hat, and went out into the night.

(To be continued.)

BRIEF AND PITHY.

AN IRVING REMINISCENCE.

The "Thespian," the new official organ of the Dramatic Clubs Association, quotes a hitherto unpublished reminiscence by Sir Henry Irving. It deals with J. L. Toole's mania for advertising, which even extended to putting label on the tomb of the Pharaohs.

Irving relates that during the run of Byron's "Uncle Dick's Darling," at the Gaiety Theatre, Toole and he attended the funeral of Willian Brough. On their return they found a crowd surrounding a drunken man lying in the gutter. Pretending to be a doctor Toole applied someteing to the patient's forehead. From another pocket he produced something else and applied it to one cheek, while a third pocket yielded a further medicant to the other cheek.

Then, looking round with a thoughtful and abstracted air, one hand covering the face of the patient, with the other he removed a cap from the head of a gaping and bewildered boy, and dexterously placed it on the beplastered visage of the prostrate Briton. "Now," he said, triumphantly, "leave him alone for five minutes and Richard's himself again!"

He then withdrew, and with celerity jumped into a cab, followed by a suppressed cheer. But we had not proceeded far when the impatient crowd found that the object of their commiseration was "'Uncle Dock's Darling,' Gaiety Theatre, every evening."

A DOG STORY.

Mr. James Saunders, of Luton, contributes to the "Selborne Magazine" the following illustration of canine sagacity which happened where the waters of a lake at Wardown Park pass into the shallow river bed.

There were two terrier dogs, a black smooth-coated one and a rather larger white one. The latter was in the water by his own desire, where he was enjoying himself. The black one slipped off the stone coping and had an involuntary bath. He tried to extricate himself by striving with his fore-paws to gain the top of the coping, but the sides of the lake were so perpendicular that his hind feet could get no grip. He partially succeeded several times, but always fell back till he showed evident signs of distress.

In the meantime the white dog had left the water by the shallow river bed and at once went to see what the other dog was doing. He soon realised the gravity of the situation and tried to grab the black dog by the neck. In this he failed several times, but at last got some of his teeth under the other dog's collar and hauled him out instantly. The rescued dog ran off without a "thank you," or even a wag of his tail. The white dog ran to his master as though nothing had happened.

THE VISITOR'S CARD.

Mrs. Jenkins had risen in the world, and had just escaped from the sordidness of the city tenement to the salubrity of a semi-detached in the suburbs. Wisely she determined that her new and exalted station should not be allowed to interfere with former friendships, though in some particulars she might feel it incumbent to adapt herself to the conventionalities of her new surroundings. She had invited her old next-door neighbour to afternoon tea, and, desirous of impressing her, had been careful to instruct the housemaid to demand her visitor's card when she called. On the arrival of her old friend, says the "Glasgow News," the maid put this question to her as advised. "Naw, naw!" said the decorous soul. "I hivna ony, lassie. It's ower lang since I had them took!"

CHAIRMAN'S DILEMMA.

"The Academy" prints an article on popular music, in which it mentions the "well-known brass band the Besses of the Barn." One remembers (comments the "Manchester Guardian," the village concert at which the reverend chairman announced: "Mr.—will now favour us with a song, "Edunno"—er, er—'He does not know where he is.'"

COMEDY OF A CABLE.

News of a comedy of errors involving the British Fleet comes from New Caledonia by the round about route of Sydney.

The Paris "Gaulois" declares that some time ago a cable message was received at Sydney from Noumea, the capital of New Caledonia, as follows:—

"Sailors and soldiers routed by Caledonians." As new Caledonia is a French convict settlement and full of desperate characters great alarm was excited in Sydney, and a British warship was at once despatched for the protection of British subjects.

When the vessel arrived it was discovered that the telegram referred to the victory of the New Caledonian Association football team over a team composed of sailors from the French cruiser Kersaint and soldiers of the French Colonial infantry.

THE ONLY BASHI-BAZOUK.

I remember once a man turned out with a straggly scrabby-looking beard. Now Captain Leigh ("Buster" was his nickname) always liked us to keep as soldierly as possible and made us wear helmets and everything regimental, though he was not foolishly strict on trek so when he came on parade on this occasion, and came to the man with the whiskers, he stopped and glared at him for about a minute, with his face getting redder and redder. Then his eyes began to roll, and out it came in a bellow: "Damn you! go and shave!! I'm the only Bashi-bazouk in this crowd!!!" (He always wore a beard himself.)—From "A Soldier's Diary," by Murray Corby Jackson.

EXPLORER'S EXPERIENCES.

Several amusing stories of his lecturing experiences were told by Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, at the Browning Settlement, Walworth.

One day when in Scotland golfing, after his first expedition, he received a letter from Harrow School asking him to give a lecture. He did not want to go, so he wrote fixing a prohibitive price, as he thought—a fee of £30, exclusive of expenses. To his amazement the offer was accepted, and he gave the lecture. On the strength of that he wrote to the authorities at Eton and offered his services at an equal rate. The reply came back, "Dear Sir,—This is five times as much as we pay to really first-class lecturers."

His audience at Leith was once so small that he went to the cabman he had left outside and said, "I will pay for some one to hold the horse and you can come in and hear the lecture." "Oh, no, thank you," said the cabman; "I am all right where I am." Afterwards, with his wife, he was counting his losses, and said, "Twenty-five people at 1s a head—that makes the total receipts £1 5s." "But," said his wife "you must deduct 2s. from that. I sent the cook and one of the maids."

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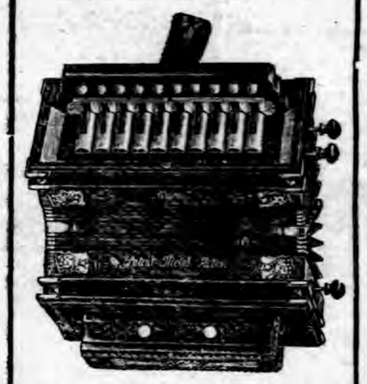

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[redacted]E MORGAN'S FORTHCOMING NOVEL.

There are two events of high interest to readers of fiction imminent in the early future. One of these is the new novel by Mr. De Morgan, the title of which, "When Ghost meets Ghost," suggests that we are to have one more of those excursions into the supernatural or fantastic which marred even "Alice for Short" and ruled "A Likely Story" out as serious fiction. The two years that have elapsed since the appearance of the latter do not make a long interval in the case of such books as Mr. De Morgan writes, but the fact that during the writing of "A Likely Story" he complained that he had the uneasy feeling that he might be repeating himself led some people to fear that it was not to "happen again." It is to happen, however, and if, as has been whispered, the new book is to run to 300,000 words, the libraries will find themselves "up against" the question of the two volume novel again.

MR. HARDY'S NEXT VOLUME.

The other event is a volume of short stories by Mr. Hardy. None of them is new, for they have been collected from various periodicals whither none of his bibliographers had gone in search of them, and the majority will be fresh enough to most of us. The youngest of them is thirteen years old, and although that is not enough to take the gloss off a short story of Mr. Hardy's, yet the period that has elapsed since "A Changed Man" appeared in the "Sphere" has seen many changes, and one of them is the passing of that pessimism which pervades all Mr. Hardy's work, whether in prose or verse. Whether in the meantime the philosophic theory upon which the pessimism is grounded has passed also is another question. It was held by many besides the novelist, but, unlike him, they did not relate their metaphysics with their ethics and remained moderately optimistic, whereas Mr. Hardy, although coming no nearer than other people to explaining the emergence of consciousness out of an unconscious universe, yet logically held that freedom of will in man is inconsistent with a naturalistic interpretation of the system of things. The tragedy of men, accordingly, was, for Mr. Hardy, the fact that he is conscious of being the sport of an unintelligent and blundering universe, and yet, because his will is bound, is unable to remedy the evil. Nowadays our philanthropic workers are as busy as possible in every domain of human society, remedying the irremediable and not bothering about philosophic theories, and our novelists are realists without being pessimists. They find that life is neither penny novelette on the one hand nor tragedy on the other, but a certain betwixt and between, a little hodden grey perhaps, but immensely interesting.

MR. ARNOLD BENNETT.

Most of us have, no doubt, been reading "The Regent" and nothing, among other things, the extent to which it supports the adage "Fortuna favet fortibus," in other words, that Alderman Machin could not have brought off his enterprises without the collusion of Dame fortune. Two new books of Mr. Bennett's are announced for the autumn, and justify a note on a point in his career. He began well in 1898 with "A Man from the North," and he has himself described how he sought in that book to imitate French realism. Then followed ten years of production during which the variety of the works produced was as remarkable almost as their number. There were mystery stories like "The Statue," sensational stories like "The Grand Babylon Hotel," and spiritualistic stories like "The Ghost." Now this variety may have been due to the energy of an exuberantly fruitful mind working off accumulated material in order to free itself for its life work, but people interpreted the rapidity with which one style of story succeeded another—he seemed to change his fly after every cast—as indicating that Mr. Bennett was seeking after a kind of story, which, while acceptable to the public, would be congenial for him to produce. Once or twice, as in "Anna of the Five Towns," he hit the note we now know, but it was only in 1908 that Mr. Bennett may be said to have found himself, and the "Old Wives' Tale" gave the world assurance that another English novelist of the great race had arisen. Then came the two volumes of the trilogy with "The Card"—excellent, but not of the sort we wanted—between, and we are waiting for the third volume. In the meantime, Mr. Bennett has published only work that was either written or planned before "Hilda Lessways" or work which must need be written right off if it was to be written at all. Ill-health, he has been telling us, has prevented his completing the trilogy sooner, so that readers are relieved of a dread that was growing upon some of them that one who was so long in finding himself was in danger of losing himself again.

CRABBE'S BIOGRAPHY.

The biographical introduction prefixed to the collected edition of Crabbe's poems by his son is, with all its frankness, an exceedingly discreet bit of writing, and every discerning reader has suspected that beneath certain paragraphs in it relating to the poet's relations with women—"females" Crabbe *fils* calls them—there lay some unwritten biography. It would seem that an illness following the death of his wife cleared some evil out of Crabbe's system, and he renewed his youth like the eagles. Once more he became the butt of the shafts of Cupid. He cultivated the society of women and had a circle of women correspondents; critics twitted him with the increased tenderness of the love passages of his published poems, and for his private delectation he wrote lyrics upon the pangs of despised love. Finally, his son says, "On one occasion at least my brother and myself looked with sincere pleasure to the prospect of seeing our father's happiness increased by a new alliance." That means an engagement, if it means anything, and "on one occasion at least" suggests that this elderly buck of 62 must have tasted the bitter as well as the sweet of the tender passion. "It is stated," says Mr. Stone in Mr. Galsworthy's "Fraternity," "that the blackcock will dance before his females to a great age, though I have never seen it." The whole story will be told by Messrs. Walter Jerrold and Mr. A. M. Broadley in their "Romance of an Elderly Poet," which Mr. Stanley Paul promises at an early date. The volume covers the years 1813-25 of the poet's life, is based chiefly on letter to Elizabeth Charter, and shows, among other things, that Crabbe became engaged to one lady and proposed marriage to another and yet married neither.

A LINK BETWEEN TWO SCHOOLS.

The majority of those who read such "romances" of the lives of poets do not much concern themselves with the works themselves of the poets to whom they relate but there is, perhaps, need of a revolution of the verse of Crabbe and the promised volume may give occasion for it. Of course, of Crabbe's place in the history there can be no question. He lived early enough to have his first volume revised by Dr. Johnson, his last was published in 1819, when Byron was in the full blaze of his [redacted] not only in respect of the dur[redacted] his life is he a link between the [redacted]udo-classic and the romantic schools, but in respect of the quality of his work. What made his verse piquant to his contemporaries was that it associated the metrical form in which Pope had set forth optimistic views, pictures of elegant conventional life, and the interests of the "town" with sombre and crude realities taken from lowly life painted with all a realistic tendency to push to the black. His nearest affinity in the romantic school is Wordsworth, who would hardly have begun as he did without Crabbe. Yet Wordsworth pronounced Crabbe to be no poet, and Crabbe read Wordsworth with an indulgent smile. With what smile are people reading Crabbe to-day, or are they reading him at all? Fitz Gerald when he preached the gospel of Crabbe found himself a voice crying in the wilderness, and therefore, although he printed, did not publish his severely edited edition of the "Tales of the Hall." Things are not, one thinks, much otherwise in these days yet the thousand's who are showing their appreciation of realist poetry by buying up "The Widow in the Bye-Street" and "Dauber" might do worse than turn to "The Borough" and see how it appeals to them.

BANNED BOOK.

It is curious to analyse the various classes of readers of a banned or semi-banned book, whose purchases are such as to make the banning as profitable, in a pecuniary sense, to the author, as if it had not been banned at all. First and foremost, of course, comes the congenital idiot who, if a book is so much as suspected of being tainted, forthwith acquires it in the hope of finding some "sly reading." Then there is a sort of readers, seriously interested in the treatment of literature in these islands, who wish to inform themselves as to the facts so as to be able to pronounce judgment, favourable or unfavourable, upon the judges. Finally, there is a minority of generous but illogical readers who, taking it for granted that a gross injustice of some sort has been done, conclude that the work censored must, for that very reason, be a work of high art. This class exists, and some may have been amused, during the late controversy, to see from time to time Mr. Hall Caine bracketed as an artist with Mr. Compton Mackenzie. They are wrong, however, because Mr. Caine is not a great artist, and even "Sinister Street," although high in its aim and fine in its style, is far from a perfect achievement. It is proving as popular as "Carnival," but it is the inferior book. "Carnival" introduced us to a warmly sympathetic heroine; it opened up a little-explored zone of life, and, in spite of its use of coincidence and its touch of melodrama, had a beginning, a middle, and an end. To write the first twenty-five years of a man's life in a thousand pages is an immense undertaking. There could in the nature of things be no plot, and, as a matter of fact there is little incident. The school life of a boy, the religious and amorous phases of his development, make ground that has often been gone over, and the confession which unifies the value in foreseen long beforehand. The lack of culminating points in the narrative is a serious defect. One feels in reading the book as William Winter did in the town of Devizes. Devizes, he wrote, is a town in which it always seems as if something were going to happen. Yet, as a matter of fact, nothing does happen, nothing has ever happened, and nothing will ever happen in the town of Devizes. The effect of the first volume upon one reader's mind is such that, in spite of its lofty purpose, its beautiful English, and its lifelike dialogue, it awakens no burning impatience for the appearance of the second.

MISSING WARD FOUND.

GIRL TAKEN BACK TO HER FRIENDS FROM PARIS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

After a twelve days' search the missing ward in Chancery, already described in the *Bombay Gazette*, a girl of seventeen, has been found in Paris. She was tracked to Paris, by Mr. John Withers, of Withers, Bensons, Birkett, and Davies, her legal guardians.

The pursuit began on Monday week after the girl had been seen at Euston in company with a man, forty-two years of age, with whom she had been friendly for some time. A description of the couple was circulated, and a reward of £25 offered for information of their whereabouts. Thirty private inquiry agents were at one time engaged in the search, and over 500 letters were received by the solicitors from correspondents who claimed to have seen a man and a girl answering the descriptions in places as far apart as Liverpool, Bristol, Ramsgate and Norwich.

Definite trace of the fugitives was established during last week-end, when they were tracked from Manchester to Leicester then to Bedford and on to Luton. Here the scent was lost until Mr. Withers received a telegram summoning him to Paris, on Tuesday night. He found the girl on Wednesday evening and had her taken back to London in the care of an agent. A telegram announcing the discovery was received in London early yesterday.

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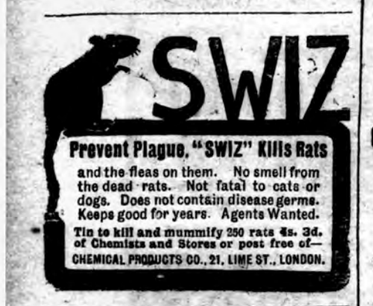
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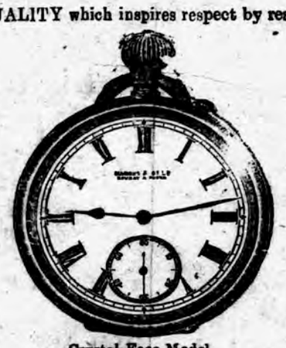
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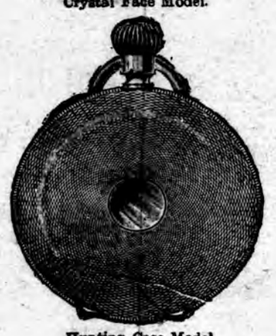
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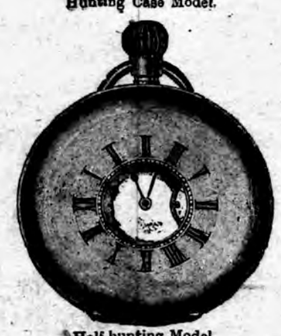
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